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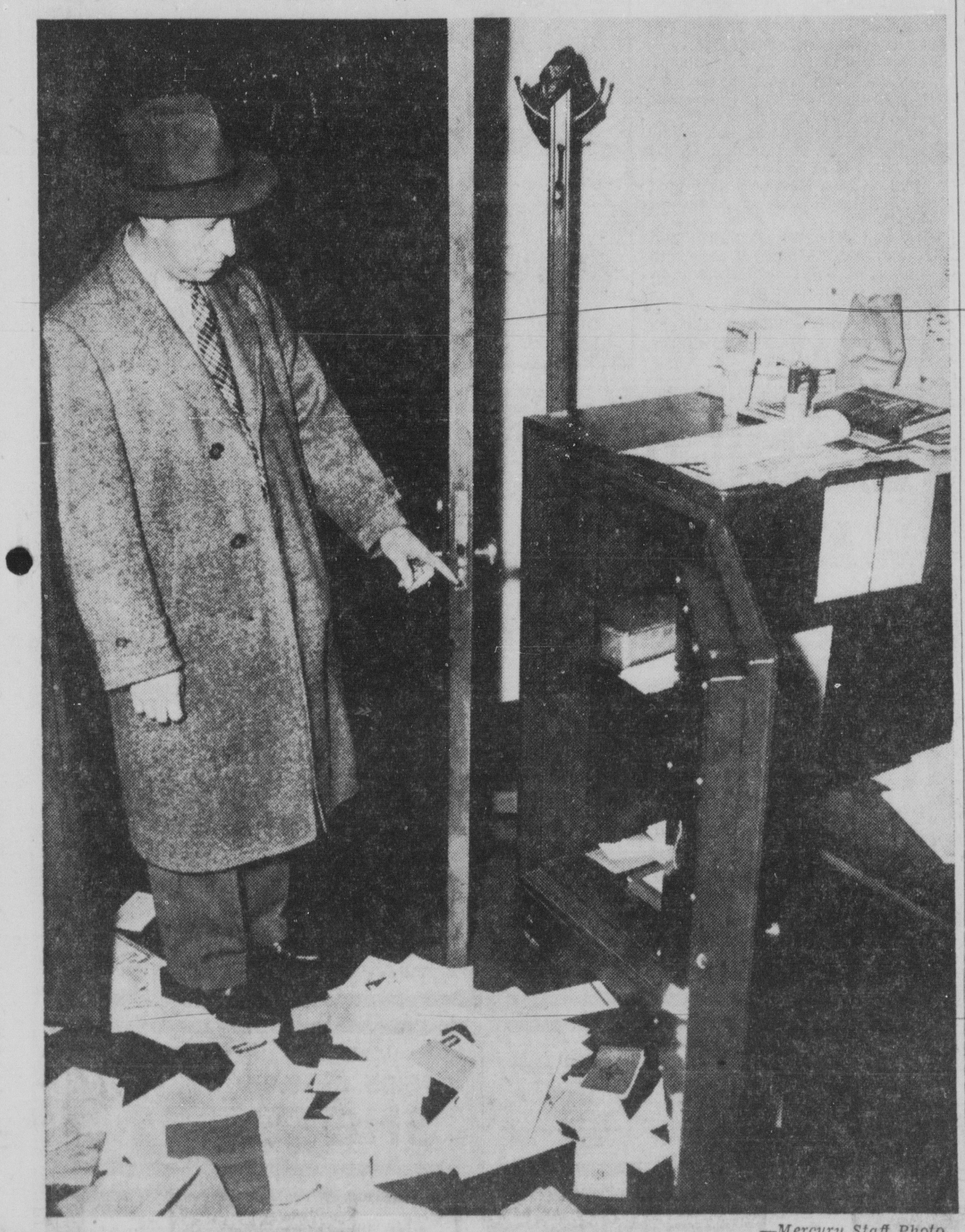
Levin's LADIES & MEN'S APPAREL 200 HIGH ST. CASH—CHARGE WATCHES DIAMONDS JEWELRY

Bechtel Ice Cream Office Looted, $400 Stolen



—Mercury Staff Photo

J. Franklin Bechtel, of 33 Chestnut street, points at Pottstown's tenth burglary in the past five weeks. Stolen early yesterday from the safe in the office of Bechtel's Ice Cream company building, High street and Moser road, was $400 in cash. In addition to looting the safe, which was not locked, burglars broke two doors at the rear of the building in a futile attempt to find more cash. Bechtel is the building's owner.

Burglars Ransack Safe on Second Try; First Entry Is Futile

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Burglars left a daring and confusing trail behind when they took more than $400 from the unlocked safe of Bechtel's Ice Cream company office at High street and Moser road early yesterday.

The crime brought the borough's average to two burglaries a week for the past five weeks. Nine of the ten are unsolved.

It also marked the second time within 12 months that the establishment was victimized. On Dec. 27, 1948, robbers took $50 from the store in a holdup. Devon State police solved this case after trapping the robber on another foray near Spring City.

Yesterday's burglars apparently entered Bechtel's twice—through the warehouse at the rear and then, when this entrance produced nothing, through the window of a small locked office.

The office window is near the northwest corner of the building. Any eastbound motorist has an almost unobstructed and relatively well-lighted view of the window.

There was a small metal screen over the window. Police found this screen placed neatly under a car at the rear of the building's west wall. The car has been kept there by an auto dealer.

This desire for neatness with window coverings was paralleled closely in another area burglary yesterday morning.

At a farmers' exchange building in Collegeville, which had been the scene of a futile burglary attempt, police found that a storm door removed from an outside window had been placed neatly under a loading platform.

A night watchman stationed near this Collegeville building reported that he had heard a car roar away at about 1 o'clock—close to the time set by Pottstown police for their burglary.

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POTTSTOWN POLICE were able to decide that the Bechtel burglary occurred within a short period—less than an hour—at a time when traffic, especialy trucks, still is fairly heavy on High street.

The office had been closed at 5 p. m. The last worker left the retail store and fountain at midnight.

Patrolman Robert Houser said he checked the front of the building about 40 minutes later and found nothing wrong. Motor Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Paul Galloway discovered the burglary at 1:30 o'clock when they noticed a rear door, facing on Moser road, swinging in the wind.

The burglars apparently had entered this door, walked through the storage area at the rear and started on the task of forcing open the two separate wooden doors that

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—Mercury Staff Photo

A major clue in the burglary of Bechtel's Ice Cream company office yesterday is the shattered pane of glass outside the office. J. Franklin Bechtel, owner of the wholesale business there, is shown examining the break.

Driver Freed In Death of Sanatoga Boy

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 11—Charles W. Brynan Jr., of 616 Chestnut street, Pottstown, was exonerated at a coroner's inquest today of blame in the death of Charles A. Baylor Jr., 15-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, Sanatoga, the past month.

Brynan's light delivery truck struck the boy on Route 422 on Dec. 27. He died on Dec. 31 in Memorial hospital from a fractured skull, having never regained consciousness.

The youth was riding a bicycle, delivering newspapers, when the accident occurred.

Collegeville State Trooper Frank Clemens said Brynan had just pulled into the highway from a private driveway and was going west when his truck hit Baylor, also westbound.

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County Authority To Meet in Probe Of Koser's Action

Felix Perry, vice chairman of the Montgomery County Housing authority, yesterday called for a special meeting at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the community building, Penn Village.

From York, where Perry is attending a convention of painters and painting contractors, he ordered Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary of the authority, to notify the members of the meeting.

Koser declared yesterday afternoon that he had sent out the notices.

The special meeting will be held to consider an investigation of eviction threats made against Penn Village families for reasons that they did not know and that Koser refused to reveal.

The past Tuesday, the evictions of two families, whose incomes are below the government-defined limits, were stayed.

Koser agreed then to accept their back rent and permit the families, both of which include small children, to remain in their homes.

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MRS. ANTHONY Passante, 36 Scott street, and Mrs. James Good, 33 Scott street, received the news of their stay of eviction by special delivery letters Tuesday.

Further good news for the two families came yesterday. Elmer L. Menges, Ambler, solicitor for the housing authority, agreed that the Good and Passante families would be allowed to pay off their back rent through weekly payments.

The Goods owe $196, and the Passante, $207.85.

The reprieve for the two families came only after months of repeated threats that they would lose their homes.

The last threat came the past week, when the two families were told they must be out by Monday, or that they would be moved out forcibly.

Since then, members of the housing authority have agreed that the eviction threats should be investigated.

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THE REV. MARSHALL W. Lee, Conshohocken, was the first to agree to come to Pottstown and see for himself what the situation was.

Next, Richard F. Smale Sr., 140 King street, chairman of the authority, told The Mercury from his vacation home in Hollywood, Fla., that he wanted an investigation.

Finally, Dr. Warren D. Phillips, an authority member, said he would be glad to join an investigation.

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TWO OTHER families facing eviction also have had some sunlight come into their dark situation.

The families are scheduled for

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Winter Zips Fast One—Not So Hot

Winter threw its fast ball at the Pottstown area yesterday as low temperatures rode back on a big wind.

After Tuesday's 61-degree record heat, the mercury spent most of yesterday in the lower 40s and last night crossed the border into the 30s.

The west-northwest wind which chased the hot air reached speeds as high as 38 miles per hour early yesterday morning, said Matthew I. Peacock, director of the Reading station of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

No damage was reported. But upswept skirts, cider-raked eyes and runaway hats were among the usual wind toll. Today should be cloudier and milder than yesterday, the forecast said. Tomorrow: occasional rain and warmer.

The high pressure area, headed by a cold front, swept yesterday's low pressure area out to sea. The high pressure mass traveled some 600 miles in 14 hours, close to record for the course, Peacock said.

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THE WEATHER change was a typical air movement for this Winter, the Peacock said, and explained why the season has been such a soft touch so far.

Usually, he said, cold high pressure air masses build up in the Hudson's Bay region and spill down through low channels such as Lake Champlain in Upper New York state. Such southward surges bring cold snaps to the whole East Coast.

This Winter, however, the high pressure areas have moved from West to East across the top margin of the country, usually moving out over the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

This has meant a usually severe Winter for Upper New England and

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PLANS ARRANGED FOR TRAIN RACES

Contests Here to Be Open To Children Under 17 From Town and Vicinity

Electric train races for boys and girls up to 17 years of age in Pottstown and nearby communities will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1 o'clock in the Pottstown Junior High school gymnasium, it was announced yesterday by Francis Donnon, recreation director.

Two separate double-track layouts have been provided by Pottstown Kiwanis club to accommodate nearly all types of electric trains, whether they operate on three-rail, O-gauge or two-rail, 3/16ths-inch track.

Contestants are to bring their own engine, tender (if the engine has one) and any three other cars. Tracks and transformer will be provided.

There will be two age groups: Eleven or younger and 12 to 17.

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JUDGES POINTED out that the slower engines will have a chance to catch their faster rivals through careful maneuvering on curves.

There will be four cash prizes of $7.50; four of $5 and four of $2.50.

Entry blanks will be available tomorrow in all Pottstown schools, as well as North Coventry, Upper Pottsgrove, Lower Pottsgrove and West Pottsgrove school. Other young people can get entry forms at the recreation commission's office in borough hall.

W. O. Cressman, vocational

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Taft Assails Handling Of U. S. Far East Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today loosed a scathing attack on the administration's handling of foreign affairs, particularly in China where he said a "Left Wing" group in the State department has defied the general policy Congress laid down.

The Senate Republican policy leader flatly accused President Truman of following an inconsistent course in extending armed aid to Europe to balk Communist expansion, while refusing similar assistance to anti-Communist forces in China.

Taft made these charges in a 1400 word speech to the Senate where foreign policy has been the No. 1 topic since Mr. Truman announced the past week that this country will not provide arms to help Chiang Kai-shek's forces defend the island of Formosa against the Chinese Communists.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), long the chief GOP foreign policy spokesman in the Senate, joined with Taft in urging that Congress be given an expert appraisal of the place Formosa holds in the Pacific military picture.

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VANDENBERG AND Taft, who frequently have been at odds on foreign policy, supported a demand by Senator Knowland (R-Calif) that the joint chiefs of staff be called to give the Senate their views on Formosa's strategic importance.

Taft's bristling attack on present administration policy came in one of his relatively few speeches on foreign affairs.

The Ohioan took the Senate floor as Secretary of State Acheson was giving members of the House foreign affairs committee a general review of United States foreign policy in a closed door session. Acheson's report was a repeat of his testimony yesterday before the

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California Area Is Jolted by Quake

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP)—A jarring earthquake shook a wide band of Southern California today, inland some 75 miles to San Bernardino.

There were no reports of damage.

Citizens flooded police and newspaper switchboards with calls in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Glendale and other foothill cities.

Dr. Charles F. Richter, of California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, said the quake did not appear strong enough to have caused much loss, and probably centered "not more than 15 miles" from Pasadena.

It didn't feel like a small shock to occupants of tall civic center buildings in Los Angeles, though.

"We thought the hall of justice was going to tip over," said newspapermen in the ninth floor pressroom. "The building rolled and twisted as it rocked and rocked."

One reporter said it was the hardest jolt he had felt in his 18 years of covering city hall.

Area Father, Son Capture 33 Awards At State Farm Show

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Cuthbert Nairn Sr. and Cuthbert Nairn Jr., of the Nairn farms, Douglassville, swept the Aryshire dairy cattle division at the State Farm show, Harrisburg, for the second consecutive year yesterday as they amassed a total of 33 awards.

The father and son team garnered every blue ribbon awarded for champion bulls and cows in the division.

Their total of 33 awards was 11 more than they took in 1949 when they presented one of the most outstanding exhibits at the giant show.

Nairn took 11 first, five second, one third, one fourth, and one sixth place awards, while his son came through with one first, two second, four third, and one fifth place awards.

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IN ADDITION, Nairn took blue ribbons for his senior champion bull, senior champion cow, junior champion bull, grand champion bull, and grand champion cow, and Nairn Jr., gathered in the remaining ribbon for junior champion cow.

The awards won by the two men were:

Nairn: First place — Bull calf, four months and under one year; bull, two years old and under three; heifer, one year old and under 18 months; cow, three years old and under four; cow, four years old and under five; cow, five years or over; cow, any age, judged on udder alone; senior get of sire; junior get of sire; best three females, and best dairy herd.

Second place—Cow, four years old

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THIEVES GET $3 IN COLLEGEVILLE

Reading Company's Office, Farmer's Exchange Shop Are Entered by Burglars

Thieves struggled with a total of four office windows, a storm door and three drawers early yesterday in two places within a block of each other in Collegeville—the Reading company office and a farmers' exchange building. For their trouble, they netted $3.51.

Collegeville Chief of Police George H. Moyer, who investigated with Collegeville State police and Reading railroad police, said the missing money was taken from a drawer in the railroad's office.

Although neither crime actually was discovered until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Chief Moyer said, a night watchman in a nearby building reported hearing a car roar away at about 1 o'clock.

The Eastern States Farmers' exchange building, Third avenue and Chestnut street, was entered by prying open an office window. The storm window had been removed and placed carefully under a loading platform.

Once inside, the thieves rummaged through an unlocked, empty cash drawer, rifled through some papers on a counter and went out through the warehouse's back door.

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Jets Average 710 MPH On 325-Mile Flight

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 11 (AP)—Kirtland Air Force base announced tonight three F86 Sabrejet pilots averaged slightly over 710 miles an hour on a 325-mile flight from Tucson to Albuquerque today.

The Kirtland public information office said the unofficial world record is 710 miles an hour, set by Major Frank Everest in an F86 from Dayton, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., the past February.

Cupid Cuts Up, Husband Loses Wife to His Son

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11 (AP)—This was an unusual day — even for the unpredictable love bug.

In Cleveland, a 58-year-old molder won an uncontested divorce by testifying his wife wanted to marry his son.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Helen Bishop tried fruitlessly to upset the marriage of her divorced husband and her 16-year-old daughter.

Theodore Borkowski said his wife, Josephine, 44, and his son, Chester, 38, wanted to marry. He was tearful and bitter as he told the court how he brought his son, a displaced person, from Poland, and how the son beat him for protesting the theft of his wife's affections.

The divorce ended a 22-year marriage for the Borkowskis. Mrs. Borkowski said: "That's fine. Yes, I am in love with his son, Chester. Now that I'm free, I'm going to marry him."

Borkowski's lawyer said Borkowski and his first wife were divorced many years ago in Europe.

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THE 35-YEAR-OLD Michigan mother tearfully explained "Jean didn't know what she was doing"

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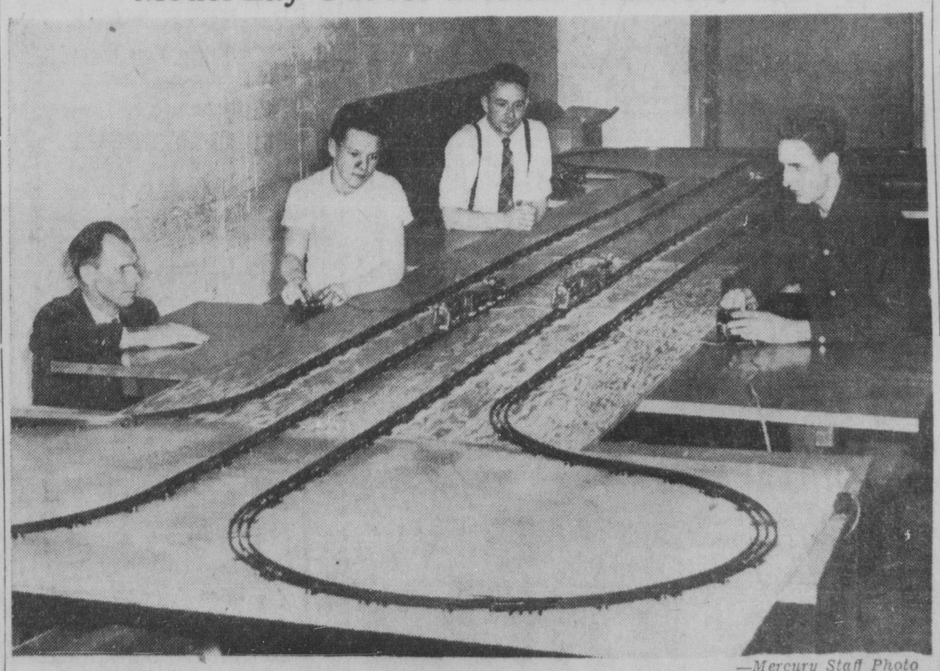
Army Begs for Buyers For Pearl Harbor Guns

HONOLULU, Jan. 11 (AP)—Anybody want some historic Pearl Harbor guns—including batteries from the battleship Arizona?

The Army has $15,000,000 worth of them. It put them on the auction block Dec. 28 but got no offers.

The Army said today it would try again. It will take bids by mail until Jan. 30.

Model Lay-Out for Electric Train Contests



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Miniature train races are planned as the next new event to be sponsored by the Pottstown recreation department. Francis Donnon (left), recreation director, examines a model of the contest lay-out, while helping operate the two sets of trains are (clockwise) Ronald Gincley, Limerick; Calvin J. Cressman, South Pottstown, and Walter Syphard, 630 Chestnut street. Cressman is an instructor in the vocational department of the Senior High school, and Gincley and Syphard are students.

Council to Request Extension of Time For Airport Funds

Borough council will meet in special session at 7:30 o'clock Monday night to ask for a time extension to receive government aid for construction of the Pottstown Municipal airport.

William H. Reifsnyder, president of council, sent notices yesterday to the 20 councilmen.

Borough officials were asked by the Civil Aeronautics board to pass a resolution asking for the extension, since the funds allocation deadline for the borough airport will expire Jan. 23.

Construction of the airport ha been delayed several times. Th latest delay came the past Novem ber when a one-runway airport wa ordered by the CAB instead of th two-runway field originally con templated.

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REASON FOR THE change, CA officials said then, was the develo ment of a swivel landing gear aircraft, permitting them to la in cross-winds, and eliminating t necessity for runways crossing o another.

After bids had been submitted on the original plans twice, borough officials had to have engineers redesign the airport to meet new CAB specifications.

The engineers have not y

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

JIMMY ORR
—sporting a goatee and a sombrero.

MARY RUBERT
—yearning over a window ful of hats.

JOE FOSCO
—flashing his famous smile.

DICK REPKO
—crossing a busy intersection

BILL INGHAM
—stepping briskly along the main drag.

FRANCES PIETROPOLO
—nodding a cheery "hello."

GORDON ASTHEIMER
—tooling his way through traffic.

BOB FAVINGER
—bleeding from a cut finger.

FURMAN BINDER
—expressing doubts about a money order.

MRS. RONALD CRESSMAN
—trying to solve a puzzle.

York Officials Outline Safety Program For Newly-Formed Bicycle Club Here

Activities for the newly-formed bicycle club at the Pottstown Junior High school were suggested by two York officials during a meeting of the Minute Men yesterday noon.

The Minute Men organized the club Monday. Three hundred youthful bicycle riders joined up the first day and planned to meet the second Monday of each month.

Speakers at the meeting in the Howard Johnson restaurant were Peter P. Carter, director of health, safety and physical education of York public schools, and J. W. Hose, captain of York police.

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CARTER OUTLINED the bicycle safety campaign in effect in his city.

He showed the checklist used by boys and girls for them to rate themselves on care of their vehicles and their obedience to good riding habits and safety rules.

Carter also described the "bicycle jamboree" held in many communities. The jamboree includes numerous types of bicycle riding tests.

The speaker warned that bicycles were becoming increasingly numerous, and that "safety should be stressed because the bicycles are on the open roads where they must compete with ten-ton trucks with-

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness with moderate temperature today. Not so cold tonight. Cloudy and warmer tomorrow with occasional rain, probably beginning tonight.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	48	4 p. m.	44
5 a. m.	47	5 p. m.	44
6 a. m.	46	6 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	46	7 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	45	8 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	43	9 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	43	10 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	42	11 p. m.	37
12 m.	42	12 p. m.	37
1 p. m.	43	1 a. m.	36
2 p. m.	43	2 a. m.	36
3 p. m.	44	3 a. m.	35

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 21. Big Values!

Larry's social party tonight. Jack Pot game.

Dot and Bill's social party tonight opposite Sanatoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock.

Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Levin's, High and Hanover streets.

Lorraine social party tonight at 8 o'clock.

Courteous income tax service. Walter E. Dames Co., Inc., 378 High.

Please Pass Pure Potts. Pretzels 72 N. Charlotte St. (rear). Ph. 4021.

Publix Co. cutting dept. union meeting changed to 10 a. m., Jan. 13.

Larry's social party tonight. St. Peter's Hall, 8 p. m.

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Try Howard Johnson's new fast Counter Service for a Supper Platter

O'Dell Brothers. Fine Beers and Beverages. Phone 40.

Larry's social party tonight. Special monthly drawing.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 21. Big Values!

Stowe Scouts Conduct Hike, Campfire Session

A night hike to Rattlesnake Hill for an outdoor campfire session Monday night marked the meeting of Stowe Troop 1, of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

The scouts practiced pathfinding, following trail markers previously set up by Dale Worth and Buddy Ragan, two members of the troop's senior unit.

Twelve seniors and scouts participated in the hike which was led by Stanley Boyer, assistant scoutmaster.

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PLANS FOR A pilgrimage to Valley Forge were discussed at a meeting of Troop 12, of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

The discussion of the forthcoming event followed a knot review by Tenderfoot scouts and a semaphore signalling practice session by scouts of advanced rank.

Irvin Reigner, assistant scoutmaster, had charge of the meeting.

State Lists Entries To Be Made by Vets Applying for Bonus

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11 (AP)—These are the 17 entries to be made by World War veterans in applying for the State bonus on forms to become available throughout the State Jan. 16:

Item 1—Name by which the applicant is known at the present time, even if the name is different from that under which he or she served in the armed forces on the United Stas or its Allies during World War II.

Item 2—Address to which check is to be sent.

Item 3—Date and place of birth.

Item 4—Name under which applicant served in World War II. Enter "same name" if the same as Item 1. If different, certified copies of name change must accompany application, such as court decree authorizing change, marriage license of female veteran serving as single who has since married.

Item 5—Dates of beginning and end of each period of domestic service between Dec. 7, 1941, and March 2, 1946. (Domestic service is the period of active service within the United States).

Item 6—Dates of beginning and end of each period of foreign service between Dec. 7, 1941, and March 2, 1946. (Foreign service begins from the date of departure from the U. S. continental limits to the date of return).

Item 7—Date and place applicant entered active service.

Item 8—Service or serial numbers assigned to applicant. (The Army and its components use serial numbers; the Navy, Marine corps, Coast Guard and their components, use service numbers).

Item 9—Date and place where applicant was separated from active service.

Item 10—"Yes" or "No" whether still in the armed forces on active duty. (Those still in the service will have their commanding officer take the affidavit, using a pattern form on the instruction sheet).

Item 11—Sex of applicant and branch of service.

Item 12—Actual mailing address or place applicant lived at time of entry into active service.

Item 13—Selective service registration.

Item 14—Whether applicant applied for or received from any state or from any of the U. S. Allies, a bonus or gratuitous payment based upon active World War II service.

Item 15—Names and addresses of beneficiaries. (Section 7 of the compensation act requires this listing. In the event of applicant's death before payment is made, a new application will be filed by beneficiaries in the order defined by the act: present wife, minor living child or children, living mother and father jointly.

Item 16, not a question, states applicant has enclosed original discharge or separation papers, or other official record of honorable separation.

Item 17—To be completed only by applicants who served in the Navy or its components, listing of stations, posts, camps, vessels or units with which applicant served from Dec. 7, 1941, to March 2, 1946, inclusive, showing date of beginning and date of end of each period of service for which sea duty pay was received.

Item 18—Date, and signature in ink.

Fried ants, eaten by some people in South Africa, are said to taste like bacon.

Expecting Child

Dale Evans (above), wife of Roy Rogers, announced yesterday in Hollywood that she is expecting a baby sometime this Summer. It will be their first child.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Otto Derr, corr Richard Long delivery

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Buck and Mrs. Jessie Oelschlager, of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Derstine, of Kulpsville, visited with Howard Buck and family.

Ronald Quaintance, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roeller Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferketich visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brody, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moyer and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moyer and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer, of Red Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Richter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Richer, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sador, formerly Miss Cleta Moyer, moved to Sumneytown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brendlinger have moved into their new home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kowacic and son, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Mary Baker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gronert visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jacoby of Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gronert Jr., of East Greenville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gronert Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merkel and friends, of Pottstown, attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moyer.

Mr. Andrew Wentzler and friend, of Reading, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Ernst, of Perkiomenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meinhold spent a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thoast, of Snyder Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Otto and Mr. Hugo Scherzer attended the funeral of Mrs. Otto's uncle, the late Richard Meier of Dover, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moyer, of Souderton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meinhold.

Donald Simmon is spending several months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Ellen Bilger, of Quakertown, is visiting the William Simmon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Richter called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thost of Womelsdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gronert visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellberg of Chalfont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meier visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meier, of Philadelphia.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Stubanus visited Mrs. Gable, of Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardman, of Red Hill, attended a birthday party in honor of Mr. Harold Kline recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and children, Misses Lizzie and Annie Stubanus, and Mr. Isaac Stubanus and son, Richard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Himelwright and family, of Perkiomenville.

Mrs. Arno Richter and Mrs. Saline Fry visited Mr. Fry in the Grand View hospital in Sellersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roeller Kolb visited Mrs. Benjamin Kolb in Allentown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Green and daughter, of Boyertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gumo and son.

Astigmatism is a defect in the eye which causes blurs in parts of the vision.

MARSH

Ora A. Slider, corr. Richard Peterman delivery Phone Pottstown 755-J-4

The Ladies Aid society of East Nantmeal Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Mae Gaston, Elverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dry and mother attended a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Margaret Frederick in her home in Pottstown.

Mrs. Clare Shadel and son of Reading visited Estella James and sister.

George James Jr. spent a day with his grandparents, R. F. James and family of Warwick Mills.

George's parents are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrich called on Lou Fry and family of Pennsburg.

E. C. Slider attended a Masonic meeting in Honey Brook.

Mrs. S. L. Snyder and daughter were recent visitors in Pottstown.

Mrs. Marianna Johnson and daughter spent an evening with Mrs. Estella Yelk and family of Pine Swamp.

Estella James attended a meeting of the WSCS of Elverson M.E. church in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider were visitors to Reading.

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BOILING PORK lb 39c
MACKEREL FILLETS lb 49c

Fresh Opened OYSTERS
STEWING doz. 39c
FRYING doz. 49c

Jumbo Chowder CLAMS doz. 55c
OPENED AND GROUND doz. 59c

Loin or Rib End PORK CHOPS lb 37c

TENDERIZED, SHORT SHANK SMOKED SHOULDERS lb. 33c
6-8 lb Average

NEW LOW PRICES

Norris Red Kidney Beans 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Waldorf Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 29c
Hi-Blend Tea Bags pkg. of 50 for 39c
Adams Apple Sauce 2 tall cans 29c
Sunshine Krispy Crackers 1-lb. box 26c
Pillsbury Cake Mix box 25c
Salad of Sea Rock Fish can 29c
Seagold Tuna Fish can 29c

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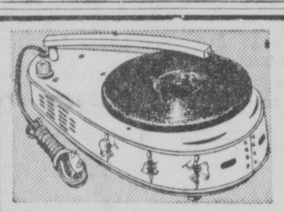

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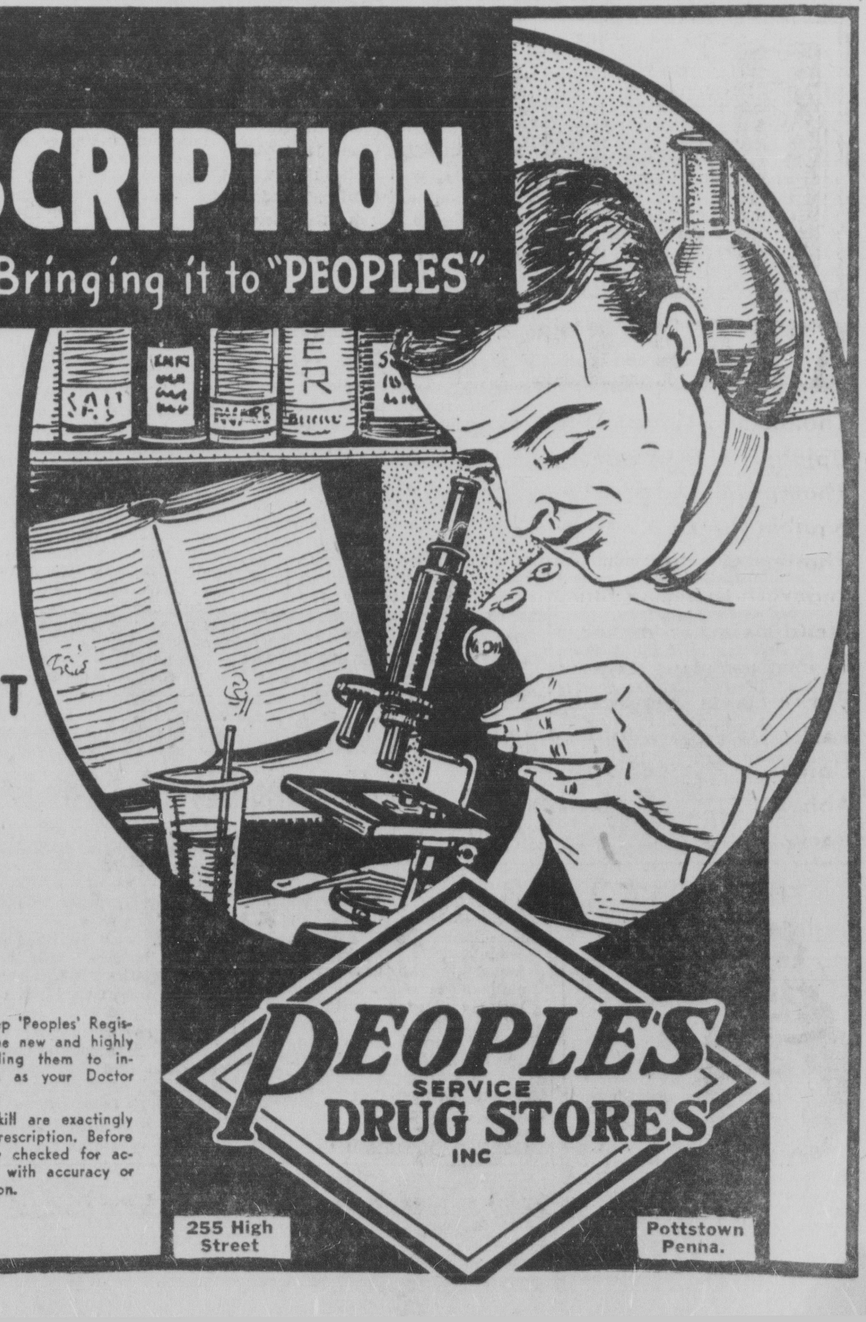

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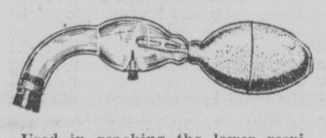

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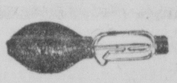

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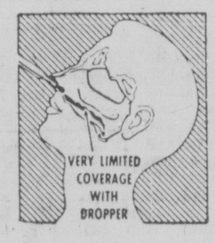

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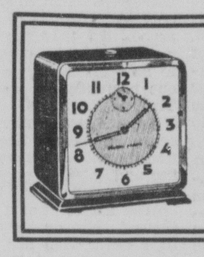

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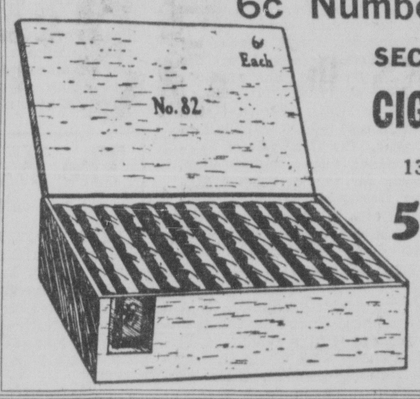

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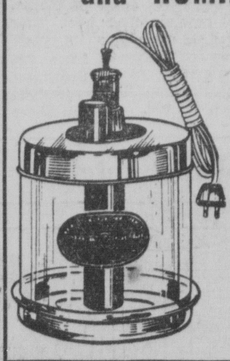

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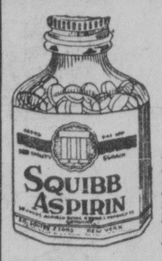

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Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storm.—Caleb Colton.

Hurt by Coal Emergency

FOR SEVERAL days now the commuting public of the Pottstown area is being forced to adjust its life to the inconvenience and losses attendant upon a reduction in railroad service by several trains daily.

This curtailment of service was ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission, which held that an emergency existed by reason of dwindling coal supplies.

The traveling public is griping. But think what losses are being taken by the Pottstown merchants, who are finding many shoppers staying at home!

Yet the President of the United States argues perversely that no such emergency exists. He does so to avoid invoking the Taft-Hartley law against John L. Lewis and his striking miners.

To utilize this authority to relieve an emergency would be politically embarrassing to Mr. Truman. He has demanded repeal of the law, as a bid for the votes of the labor unions.

Instead of acting to supply the people with the necessities of life, the government acts to force the people to get along without those essentials. Mr. Truman calls it the "Fair Deal."

As the coal shortage progresses, more and more persons will be deprived of work, more business will suffer, more and more individuals will have to endure discomfort.

Furthermore, empty coal bins cannot be refilled in a day. Once the supply falls below the critical point, the hardships will endure for days and weeks.

That is part of the price of having in the White House a backroom politician, inflated by success to the cocky belief that the country can be run like a Kansas City ward.

The principle is that if you pander to your friends, the rest are too dumb to resent and remember.

Corsets and Such

REASSURING news comes now from the corset makers. There's no foundation, they say, for rumors that the ideal female shape for 1950 will regress to the so-called "boyish" figure of the late 1920s (closely resembling an undernourished beanpole).

Sounds like a pretty comfortable year for the women, all in all. The cinched midriff will go; hip padding can be tossed off; clothes will follow "the natural" lines of the body and foundation garments will be made accordingly.

That's good news for men, too, because you just can't enjoy the full life with an underfed or pinched woman. Still, there's one disturbing note in the corsetieres' communique—that reference to "the natural lines of the body."

Our experience with the makers of all kinds of clothing, beach wear, shoes, etc., is that their conception of "the natural" lines of the body is most un-natural—assuming our own development is run-of-the-mine normal. They draw their specifications according to glamor gals and college athletes—to the embarrassment of us working adults, who generally have too much too soon to be "natural."

If those dreamers in the style racket would really get natural, more wives could be comfortable without being demoralized by being labeled "matronly." And husbands would be spared that lifted-eyebrow appraisal of the suit salesman, followed by the humiliating, "Hmmm. Uh-huh. Stout!"

Party Paradox

THE FINANCIAL reports for 1949 filed by the national Republican and Democratic parties offer a strange contrast.

The party of economy ran up a deficit. It was economical on the spending side, but even more so on the collecting end. It spent $770,231, but its "taxes" were so low that it went into the red in true-blue Truman fashion by $509,809.

The party of welfare handouts spent more money, $1,019,978, but it also collected more, $1,451,147, so that it wound up with a yearly gain of $431,169.

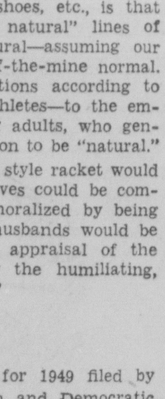
Now we know that an elephant eats less than a donkey—when the donkey is an "in" and the elephant an "out."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 11.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a second story man swiped a case of aspirin tablets. He may not rate the title of burglar of the year, but he was at least, pessimistic.



Another police force is seeking a footpad who likes to pun while holding up his victims. What's he trying to prove—that the joke's on him?

And say: The fairest flowers of Spring (still a long way off) are those, alas, found only in seed catalogs.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Penn Village Administration 'Fishy,' He Thinks

Where Is Source of Power?

To the Editor: While the situation at Penn Village is still warm, it might be a good idea for the members of the Montgomery County Housing authority to show the public the regulations under which Edmund J. Koser, the executive secretary, assumes all this power over the tenants.

If I know anything about government operations—and I was in the service of the United States government for five years—the SOP (standard operating procedure) on his job leaves nothing for him to evict a tenant for personal reasons.

There are plenty of capable persons who would take over Mr. Koser's job at $5700 a year and keep the tenants and the government happy at the same time. It doesn't take a real estate man as much as it does a good administrator.

Looking at the situation strictly from an observer's point of view, I feel there definitely is something fishy about it and worthy of careful investigation.

Pottstown RD 1 C. E. W.

Arouses His Fears

To the Editor: Did it ever occur to the county board that administers of the Hilldale and Penn Village homes that the publicity being given its paid secretary's actions comes at a particularly bad time?

I mean that, since the Federal government has seen fit to give Pottstown a cut of a hundred or more homes in its housing program, this new project most likely will come under the same jurisdiction as Penn Village and Hilldale.

When the questionnaires were passed out, I signed up for one of these homes. At least I felt I would have a chance to get one of these homes if they proved suitable to my family needs.

The recent publicity on what is happening to the families in Penn Village make me wonder if I'd want to go through with it. Most men have enough troubles in providing for their family, taking care of doctor bills, etc. and would rather not have a landlord to worry about all the time.

I believe others probably feel as I do. We would like to know that we wouldn't be badgered all the time we are living in these new homes.

Pottstown FATHER OF TWO

Christmas Tree Trouble

To the Editor: I have a Christmas tree, and my neighbors have Christmas trees, and no way of disposing of them.

Put them out for the garbage man to haul away, you might say. I tried that and before he could get there the wind had blown it down the street. Then some of the accommodating neighbor urchins came dragging it back to my house and politely asked, "Mister, is this your Christmas tree?" I admitted the truth and put it back for another try.

A couple of nights later I put it out for the garbage man again. Then, as far as I can figure out, a stray dog pulled it back onto my front lawn.

I still have this Christmas tree and it's no use to me in an oil burning heater. So if there is a fire in our neighborhood soon, this is fair warning to the fire department that I'm only trying to get rid of that darned tree.

Pottstown S. E. C.

Lock Up Stray Dogs

To the Editor: Why isn't something done about the dogs that run loose at night and scare the wits out of our people?

I don't mind these dogs when they are tied up, but when walking in the dark they leap and bark at a person. They are starting to run around together in groups of four or more. This is no good because it makes them bolder.

If people want dogs, why don't they keep them on their own property? Not on the streets where they mess it all up.

If they don't have a dog catcher here, they ought to get one and put him on piece work. He would get rich quick.

I can't even let the children out to play, as they come running home crying about the dogs.

I am getting a little fed up with it and the first dog that feeds on me gets his last meal.

If there is no law to protect me from dogs, then these dogs have no law to protect them from me.

Stowe DOG LOVER

A Dream Is Shattered

To the Editor: No! It can't happen!

Someone apparently had the highly-intelligent idea of putting $20,000 into patching up the streets in Pottstown. Then this extravagance got the axe and turned out to be only $10,000.

Why, I know where there's several holes in streets that would take half of that money to fill. Sort of bomb craters. There won't be much left to cover up those five-gallon holes.

Oh, well! We can dream, can't we?

Pottstown BUMPS BUNNY

WASHINGTON

Brannan Plan's Effect On Food Prices to Be Nil

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—The two-price Brannan farm plan that bulks so big in President Truman's 1950 legislative program has just been condemned by official statements and statistics from Secretary Brannan's own Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The bureau experts' failure to huddle with the head man before releasing recent studies is one of the prime jests at Washington.

Under the Denver lawyer's patented scheme, the prices of perishable foods would be permitted to fall to a natural, economic level through operation of supply-and-demand laws. The housewife is supposed to get a big break in her kitchen costs from an expected decline of ten or twenty per cent in the price to producers on the farm.

But the farmers would lose no income from this decline, according to the Brannan plan, because the government would continue to reimburse them with subsidies at a predetermined and high parity figure. The drop in retail market prices would not be reflected in their income. Major crops would be handled as they are now, with Uncle Sam supporting parity levels through loans and purchases.

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COST: President Truman and Secretary Brannan maintain that this scheme of having-and-eating cake in subsidized mouthfuls would benefit both producing and consuming groups. The Treasury would foot the intermediate, vanished bill through new taxes.

It has been estimated that the scheme would cost from 5 to 15 billion dollars a year. On the basis of England's experience with a similar plan, and allowing for the Britishers' thin diet, lower transportation and handling charges etc., it appears that the Brannan proposal would be at least a 10-or-12-billion-dollar baby, with a new Brannan arrival every year.

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SPINACH: Amusingly enough, it is a simple and practical report on the farm-to-market experience of a pound of Virginia-grown spinach with which the agricultural economists demolish their Secretary's vote-getting formula.

This vegetable, which is an excellent example of how Mr. Brannan expects his Houdini act to work, is only a specimen. The same factors set forth by his experts apply to almost every other food that enters into the family's diet.

Senator Harry Byrd's farmer-constituents receive 4 cents a pound for their spinach. The New York, New Jersey, New England or Ohio housewife pays approximately 13.7 cents a pound, sometimes higher, sometimes lower. Thus there is a spread of 9.7 cents between the farm and the grocery store price.

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DIFFERENTIAL: The 9.7-cent differential is eaten up by charges for labor, packing, refrigeration, transportation, wholesaling and local distribution, plus profits for all intermediate handling. Incidentally, an important factor of cost consists of local and Federal taxes that mess up the spinach from seeding to selling.

Now, figure out what the Brannan scheme would mean to the consumer. Assuming that the farm price fell through the operation of his plan by 20 percent, then the actual saving to the housewife in Brooklyn, Passaic or Pottstown would be only eight-tenths of a cent.

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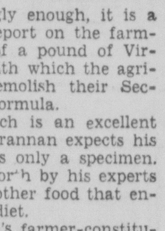
BURDEN: As a result of other Administration policies, the costs which enter into that 9.7-cents differential will remain at the present level or go even higher.

White House taxation and union favoritism have boosted the price of labor and materials. The Interstate Commerce commission has given three increases in freight rates since the end of the war. Mr. Truman's recent messages demanding larger expenditures for "welfare state" subsidies offer no hope that that 9.7 cents will be cut to five or six cents.

Oddly enough, no member of Congress has asked Secretary Brannan to explain these simple economic facts.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS DOROTHY BOEHMLER, 271 Green street, Royersford, BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Ellis R. Nettles, 932 Walnut street, Royersford.



The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

One Gal's Opinion

Any success in the theatre is good news, as I see it, and I am happy as a clam that "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is the smash hit everyone expected it to be, but in the interests of honesty I must say it didn't bowl me over and I have been trying, ever since opening night, to figure out why.

I think I've finally got it, and it is a matter of casting. On thinking it over I have discovered that I will accept the theory that gentlemen prefer blondes, but only some blondes. I will not swallow the proposition that gentlemen, even gentlemen who make buttons but don't seem to have all theirs, prefer blondes like the one currently on view at the Ziegfeld Theatre.

Miss Carol Channing, who plays the celebrated Lorelei Lee in the current version of Anita Loos' story, is a hard-working and talented performer, and she certainly gets laughs, but she just ain't Lorelei Lee or even a reasonable facsimile thereof. Not on that stage, she ain't. I have never seen her in private life, and maybe up close she is a vision of feminine loveliness once she is out of that makeup and those terrible clothes, but on the stage of the Ziegfeld she appears better equipped to frighten children than to vamp men.

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IN THE PLOT, as you all know, Lorelei is a character who, without benefit of I. Q. or conscious wit, manages to finesse any number of males out of diamonds, cash, stocks, bonds and ocean voyages. She can pry a tiara out of a tightwad or solve a dire problem, whether legal or financial, with a few ill-chosen words, because she is just irresistible, that's all.

Now if you have Lana Turner playing the part, or Marie Wilson or Marie MacDonald, or Shelle Winters or Betty Grable, to name just a few blondes, I will go along with the thesis that men are fools for a pretty face.

But it has been my observation and experience that a girl has got to have either one—the pretty face or the well-stacked torso—to wind up with an impressive number of diamond bracelets or shares of A. T. & T. I have seen girls who were a little too plump do all right in the mink-and-Bollinger department, but they always had faces like angels. And I have seen rather plain babes wind up with Long Island estates and emeralds, but they invariably had figures that would make a missionary leave his flock, and good dispositions besides. Some of them could even cook.

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THIS CURRENT Lorelei Lee doesn't seem to me to have anything but license to steal from Charles Addams. They have cut her hair in a fashion that would have loused up Huckleberry Finn, clothed her in a series of pailletted gunny sacks and old white bear rugs, and given her a phoney walk which, though never explained by the dialogue, suggests that she has just picked herself up after falling down a long flight of stairs.

The result is that her face is a grotesquerie, her feet look as though they hurt her terribly, and she has the waistline of a giant California redwood.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PETE M., 29, is a former student of mine whom I hadn't seen for five years.

"Dr. Crane, I thought I'd drop in to say 'hello'," he greeted me as he stopped at my home last Sunday afternoon.

"I'm glad to see you, Pete," I replied. "How did you get along at the steel company where you worked right after graduation?"

"Well, I quit my job there to take another one with the air lines," he replied.

"It meant a cut in salary at the start, but I thought it was worth making the sacrifice. At the steel company, I was with older men. As you know, they often have a certain hostility to younger fellows.

"Besides, several of them were so-called self-made men and doubly hated a college graduate.

"In the air lines, on the contrary, we have young men who are on their toes and college trained. The industry is zooming fast.

"We have increased our total personnel nearly 100 per cent. I hadn't been with the company six months until I was regarded as an old timer, whereas it would probably have taken me 25 years with the steel company to have attained that classification."

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PETE IS A TALENTED young fellow. He graduated from Harvard and then took some advanced work here in Chicago, where I had him in a course on the "Psychology of Advertising and Selling."

He is using the same foresight which was demonstrated by the late James Simpson, head of Marshall Field and Company.

In his youth, Mr. Simpson was working at Field's for a wage of $10 per week. But on his way to lunch one day, he learned that Mr. Field's office boy was quitting the following Saturday.

So he immediately applied for the office boy's job, though his friends thought he was crazy. For the office boy's job paid only $8 per week, which was two dollars less than Simpson was already earning.

But James Simpson, like all successful men, was looking far into the future. A matter of $2 per week when you are in the teens or early twenties, will usually distract shortsighted persons.

But James Simpson considered it cheap "tuition" for being in intimate contact with Mr. Field, day after day, and learning his methods of doing business.

Mr. Simpson lost $2 per week, but later headed the same company with salaries of $50,000 to $100,000 per year.

It may take 20 to 25 years for the big salaries to arrive, but they come surely to those who use their heads at 20 and "insure" their future he way both Mr. Simpson and Pete have done.

Remember the story of Esau and Jacob? Esau sold out his birthright for a mess of pottage to satisfy his stomach, and has been ridiculed for 3000 years for his shortsightedness.

When you are young, therefore, chart your course and plan your voyage. Pick up varied experiences and don't look for soft jobs. You can't win success by any easy method.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 12, 1900

LANDMARK DISAPPEARS—A giant oak tree on the property of Mahlon Shaner, Pottstown Landing, has been cut down. This was a landmark in that section of Chester county for 75 years. The main trunk was taken to the George Elwanger mill to be cut into lumber.

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DOG KILLS CHICKENS—A bloodthirsty dog killed a large number of fine chickens on the South Keim street property of Jonathan Keim.

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FARM SALE—A 45 acre farm in Uwchlan township, Chester county, was sold by J. Frank March to William Kerper, of Frick's Locks for $2150. It is the former Daniel Knauer farm.

25 Years Ago

January 12, 1925

EAGLE FUND—The Reuben Eagle fund now totals about $2800. Eagle, a member of the West End Fire company, was fatally injured while he was responding to a call to the Frederick planing mill fire.

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REMOVING SNOW—Huge piles of snow are being removed from the business center by trucks of contractors. William F. Lamb and other business men canvassed businessmen and raised a sum for snow removal. It is feared another big snow storm may arrive and complicate conditions.

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DENIED LICENSE—William Scholl, a specialist in fingerprinting, has been denied a detective license by Judge John Faber Miller of the Montgomery county court. Judge Miller declared there is no need for another agency.

10 Years Ago

January 12, 1940

BANK ANNIVERSARY—The 48th anniversary of the Citizens National bank was celebrated with a banquet at Lester's place near Stowe. President C. P. Buckwalter, who has been with the bank for 39 years, made an address. Jay D. Tyson, a director for 34 years, was toastmaster. Among the guests were Joshua B. Lessig, George H. Baer and Eli F. Wismer.

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BOROUGH SOLICITOR—C. Edmund Wells has been elected borough solicitor at a salary of $700 a year. He also is solicitor of the school board.

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CHICKEN PRICES—The price of chickens went down 2 cents a pound over the holiday season. Frying chickens are now 35 cents, while stewing chickens are 30 cents and 32 cents.

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NAMED TRUSTEE—Ralph W. Ralston, justice of the peace in South Pottstown, has been appointed a trustee of the Pennhurst State school near Spring City. Guy Knauer, formerly of Warwick and now of West Chester, also was named a trustee by Governor Arthur James.

LAND-MAN'S BEST RESERVOIR

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11—Ah—good news for kids of all ages! Bill Boyd will not only do one but six pictures for Paramount in the next two years. Ink on the deal not dry yet! First as itemed here will team Boyd and Bing Crosby . . . Gene Kelly and director Chuck Walters won't be mad when "Summer Stock" winds up shooting. Even though they may still be mad at each other. These two have been fussin' and feudin' all through the picture—neither being passionately fond of the other's "directing" . . . Dinah Shore's gowns for her stint at the Waldorf are gawdgess! Howard Greer dressed her glamorously and "normally"—not in any version of those hideous styles of the 1920's that some are trying to foist on us . . . The Gregg McClures (he starred in "The Great John L.") are calling it a day after many a tiff. They're tepeed together only till he can find a place of his own . . . Talked with Mrs. Eddington (Nora's Ma who is still running E. Flynn's house) and she says he'll be back any minute now that "Kim" has finished its location shooting in India. Errol already has her lining up things for his annual huge party. Expects to give it Feb. 12.

Dinah Shore

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OUR NOTATION t'other day, that Hedy Lamarr's inflated ideas about what her present salary should be (and that her notions might cost her money), are being borne out at Metro. This studio has been dickering Hedy as the possible star of "Visa," but at this writing, her asking price, and the producer's offering price are miles apart! Claude Rains, however, has just signed for a featured role in "Visa" in which John Hodiak is the main male . . . We're surprised reading that famous Sunset Strip spot, long closed, is about to be re-decorated and reopened. Last we heard of this place, it was so fulla termites that no one would risk refurbishing!

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GILBERT Roland, who has been going great guns since his fat, well-played role with Jennifer Jones in "We Were Strangers," will do a major part in "Crisis" with Cary Grant, Jose Ferrer, Signe Hasso. It rolls this week. Roland still has "Malaya" (Spence Tracy) and "The Furies" (Barbara Stanwyck) plus "The Torch" (Paulette Goddard) as yet unreleased! . . . The shindigs Countess di Frasso has been throwing for the Aga (Aga, that is!) Khans make his eyes even bulgier! She serves them coffee in real jade cups yet! . . . It's supposed to be very hush-hush—but Norman Foster, the director, and Alan Campbell well known writer ex of Dorothy Parker's, are working like beavers (to coin a phrase) on a script for Ann Sheridan.

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JERRY WALD, the Warner producer who makes most of Joan Crawford's pictures—among other epics, is trying to outbid 20th-Fox and R.K.O. for the screen rights to Bob Sylvester's newspaper novel, "The Second Oldest Profession." The asking price is a mere $75,000.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is an antitoxin?
2. Who was called the "It Girl" of the silent movies?
3. What is the next line after, "God's in His heaven"—?
4. What African Negro republic owed its founding to efforts of Americans?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. He was born in New York City, March 21, 1903, where he went to work in the advertising business at 18, then became a reporter on a New York newspaper. His stories were written with so much color and human interest he was made a columnist. He found time, however, to write books, short stories and a musical comedy. King Features Syndicate sent him around the world as roving reporter to do a column on "The Broadway of the World" in 1933-34. He went to Hollywood in 1937 and became a writer-producer. Some of his most talked about productions are "The Killers," "Brute Force," "High Sierra," "Swell Guy," "Thank Your Lucky Stars" and "The Naked City." He died in Hollywood Dec. 21, 1947. Who was he?

2. For years she was famous as one of the most beautiful women in England. She was born in 1852, daughter of a clergyman. In 1881 she went on the stage, appearing from that time under her own management both in London and America. She was said to have been a great favorite with the then Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII. She died at Monte Carlo, Feb. 12, 1929. What was her name?

(Names at bottom of column)

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

QUINTET — (kwin-TET)—noun; in music, a vocal or instrumental composition in five parts. Origin: French — Quintette, from Italian Quintetto, from Quinto; Latin — Quintus, fifth.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1919 — After World War I, Peace Conference informally opened in Paris. 1932—Hattie W. Caraway, Arkansas, elected to United States Senate — first woman so honored.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ferenc Molnar, playwright; Georges Carpentier, one-time French heavyweight boxing champion; Dorothy Moore, motion picture actress; Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, athletic director, and football coach Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The substance that neutralizes the action of a toxin or poisonous ptomaine.
2. Clara Bow, now Mrs. Rex Bell.
3. "All's right with the world," from "Pippa Passes," by Robert Browning.
4. Liberia.

1. Mark Hellinger. 2. Lily Langtry.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"Give up, Harold Betz?"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

The Child's Mind... Fliers to Miami...

★ **EXHIBIT**—Not too long ago, a "Crime on Wheels" exhibition was on tour of the country. It consisted of a bus which showed a jail, electric chair, tommy guns, handcuffs and other trivia calculated to make children respect the law and realize that crime doesn't pay. Children of all ages visited the bus, didn't seem to be too impressed with the show, because they had had too much experience with radio thrillers. A parent noticed this, questioned his eight-year-old son when he returned from the show. The interrogation went like this:

Q—What did you learn from what you saw?

A—I didn't know how a tommy gun looked. It didn't look like my tommy gun. I saw a tear gas bomb.

Q—What did the gun make you think of?

A—Playing cops and robbers and shooting Indians.

Q—What would you do with one?

A—Kill other people. I wouldn't really kill them. Just put blanks in the gun.

Q—Did what you saw make you feel robbing would be bad?

A—It wouldn't be too bad.

Q—Why wouldn't it be too bad?

A—They might not catch you. I heard on the radio that they caught a criminal inal but he got away.

Q—Did you see the electric chair?

A—It was nice but I wouldn't like to be in it.

Q—Did it make you feel you wouldn't want to kill anyone for fear of being put in it?

A—I wouldn't be afraid of going in it. I wouldn't like to go in it, that's all.

Q—Did you feel that bad things happen to people who break the law? That if you broke the law you would be put behind bars?

A—Maybe they wouldn't catch me. I don't know about that.

Q—Did the show make you feel that criminals were bad people?

A—Not too bad, and not too good.

Q—What do you mean not too bad?

A—Only if they did a bad crime. If they were counterfeiters they would get 19 years. If they killed a man they would be in the state penitentiary for all life, and if they killed a woman they would get the electric chair. That's for sure.

Q—Did the exhibit make you feel you never want to commit a crime?

A—I wouldn't want to commit a bad crime. Maybe robbing a jewelry store. You only get about 10 years for that.

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★ **FLIERS**—Five Pottstown area pilots will take in the annual Miami Air Show, three of them leaving today and two more Saturday. Off to the races this morning are Arnold Watson, 833 South street; W. E. Wells, Parkerford, and William J. Weiss, 519 North Evans street. The trio will fly to the Florida city in Wells' airplane. All are members of the Flyers' Roost, a club organized at the Pottstown airport, Limerick. Two other Roost members, Alvin Renninger, of Limerick, and Paul Mitchell, 1027 South street, will take off Saturday morning in Mitchell's plane. The races will be held from Sunday until Wednesday, and will attract stunt flyers, racers and airplane manufacturers from all over the country.

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★ **GIVE AWAY DEP'T**—Three-year-old beagle hound dog, female. Friendly with children. Mrs. Frank Mort, 509 Warren street. 'Phone 2082-M.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SO far as the doctor is concerned, palpitation of the heart means only that the patient is aware of the beating of his own heart.

This consciousness of the throbbing of one's own heart is usually an unpleasant symptom and one which causes much nervousness and worry, often needless. Otherwise, in the great majority of cases, it is harmless. By far the greatest number of people who are annoyed in this fashion suffer neither from heart disease nor any other ailment.

In other cases the palpitation is due, not to any heart disorder, but to a disease affecting other parts of the body. In a very few cases, palpitation does give evidence of heart trouble.

Nearly everyone becomes aware of the heart-beat after exertion or as the result of a sudden fright, and those who have suffered from a prolonged illness know that it is common during the recovery period.

While unpleasant, palpitation is never associated with pain. Sometimes, particularly if the heart is beating rapidly, irregularity of the heart-beat may be noticeable. This kind of palpitation is apt to come when a person is worried, and is often most troublesome just when he is falling asleep.

Palpitation may also be due to excessive smoking and over-indulgence in stimulating beverages. Indigestion, with the formation of excessive amounts of gas in the stomach and bowel, may be responsible for the palpitation. Persons with gallbladder disease often fall in this group. Anemia or lessening of the coloring matter in the blood, if it is at all severe, may produce palpitation, particularly after exertion. Excessive secretion from the thyroid gland or toxic goiter is another cause.

In every case of palpitation, it is advisable for the person to have a thorough physical examination to determine just what factor may be responsible. In some cases, if the condition is explained to the patient, it will clear up with no further treatment. The giving of sedatives or quieting drugs may be useful in certain instances.

Since palpitation may at times be due to actual heart disease, an X-ray should be taken in all instances to determine whether or not the heart is enlarged, and an electro-cardiogram or electrical tracing of the heart-beat should be made just to be sure that the heart is functioning in a normal manner.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Reader: Is a rice diet helpful in losing weight, or is it fattening?

Answer: Whether or not such a diet would produce a loss of weight would depend upon the total quantity of food taken. Such a reducing diet is not advisable. A reducing diet should be well balanced, containing all of the necessary food parts.

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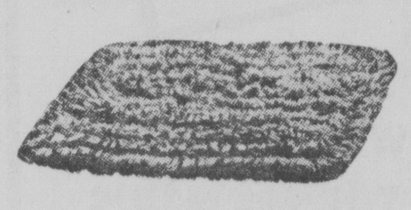

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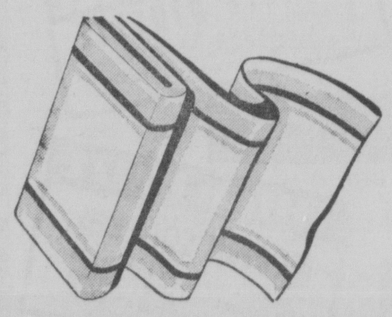

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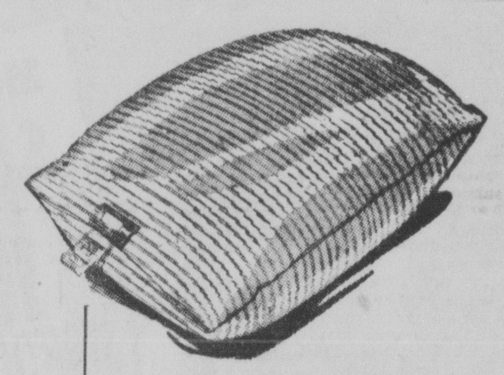

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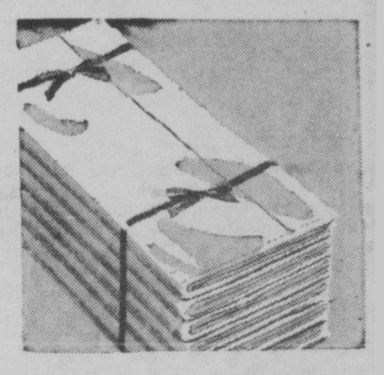

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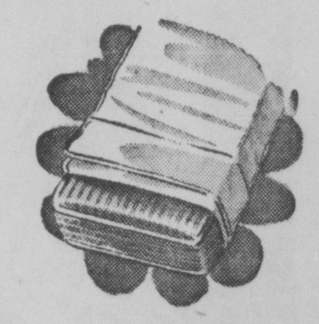

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Downstairs

Eagles Home Group Lists Contests for Balloting Today

Contests for trustee and house committee posts will highlight the election of the Eagles Home association today.

Twenty-five hundred members will be eligible to vote in the ballroom at 310 High street between 1 and 9 p. m.

Top officers will not be opposed in the balloting. They include Richard E. Lindauer, president; Earle Walker, vice president; Daniel S. Drumheller, secretary; Earl W. Reigner, treasurer, and Lester Hunsberger, inside guard.

Candidates for the trusteeships are Harvey L. McVey, L. Sharpless Galloway, Elmer Moyer, Francis Schock, Charles M. Brensinger, Uriah W. Hoffman and Leonard Scheffey. Five are to be elected.

Incumbent trustees are Galloway, Schock, Brensinger, Hoffman and Scheffey.

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OF THESE EIGHT candidates for house committee posts, five are to be elected—Paul E. Morgan, Charles Short, Paul Sell, R. Edwin Kirk, Anfin A. Solberg, George C. Graham, Harold H. Shollenberger and Warren W. Hoffman Jr.

Sell, Kirk, Hoffman, Shollenberger and Solberg are incumbents.

Current officers' terms will expire at midnight tonight, and the newly-elected men will start their new one-year terms immediately.

Bids Opened to Restore Pottsgrove Manor Here

The State property and supplies department opened bids yesterday in Harrisburg for construction work in connection with the restoration of historic Pottsgrove manor here.

The unofficial low bidders included Bates Brothers, Lansdowne, $8469, for heating construction; Walter H. Fritz and company, West Reading, $2250, plumbing; Buck Electric company, Reading, $1400, electrical work.

To Sing Here

JAMES PEASE

Teen-Agers Give Program For North Branch CE

Teen-agers of North Branch Christian Endeavor Tuesday night staged most of the program at a regular meeting at Windsor Baptist church, near Eagle.

Fay Bainbridge and Edgar Lockart sang a duet and Betty and Edgar Lockart gave a duet on the marimba and accordion.

The Rev. Lewis Button, pastor of Pughtown Baptist church, led the singing. The principal talk of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Robert Neilson, pastor of Nantmeal and Coventry Methodist churches.

Harold Keppen planned the program. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The attendance banner was won by Pughtown Baptist church, Runner-up was Windsor Baptist church. About 65 members attended.

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Singer James Pease To Appear Monday In Concert Series

James Pease, baritone, will sing at 8:30 o'clock Monday night in the Senior High school auditorium, in the third program of the Pottstown Community Concert series.

The young singer has appeared with major U. S. symphonic orchestras and won the 1943 Metropolitan opera auditions.

After receiving his law degree at Indiana university and being admitted to the State bar, he won a scholarship at the Philadelphia Academy of Vocal Arts and turned to a vocal career successfully.

His musical career was interrupted for three years while he served as a Flying Fortress pilot in the Army Air Forces training command.

Pease's program Monday night will include classical selections by Schubert, Haydn, Mozart and Wagner; contemporary English and American songs, and a group of light opera favorites.

AGED ATTORNEY DIES

SCRANTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Walter Briggs, 90, oldest lawyer in Lackawanna county, died today at his Scranton home.

Chamber of Commerce Names Five Directors

Only two of the five men the Mercantile bureau had supported for election to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors were successful in yesterday's balloting.

They were Albert C. Shute and Jack Hoffman. Others sponsored by the Mercantile bureau were Nathan P. Hoffman, Warren F. DeLong and Arthur Weitzenkorn.

The three other members elected to the board were Burgess William A. Griffith, John B. Hartenstine Jr. and Jacob R. Sotter.

The five successful candidates will serve three-year terms. All 15 directors will meet in the Elks home at noon Wednesday for the annual reorganization and election of officers.

Of the Chamber's 434 members, 232 voted for directors.

The tellers were William H. Yohn, Charles R. Rohland and Ralph H. Spare, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Lancaster Girl, Who Got Engagement Ring, Missing

LANCASTER, Jan. 11 (AP)—City police today asked authorities in 13 states to search for a 21-year-old brunet stenographer who disappeared yesterday after getting an engagement ring from a local jewelry store.

The girl is Marian Baker, employed at Franklin and Marshal college here. Her engagement to Edgar B. Rankin, of nearby Conestoga, was announced on Christmas. Rankin told police he could supply no clue as to his fiancee's disappearance.

Police said Miss Baker left the college administration office early yesterday afternoon to make a bank deposit and mail a registered letter. They said the money was correctly deposited and the letter mailed.

Woman Doesn't Advise Reaching Her Age of 103

CARLISLE, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah A. Watson observed her 103d birthday anniversary yesterday but said she doesn't advise anyone "to live that long."

Mrs. Watson said she doesn't like it because in the last year her eyesight and hearing has failed somewhat and she has had "to slow down."

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Washington Township Tax Rate Is Increased To 10 Mills; Supervisors Adopt Budget

Residents of Washington township, Berks county, will pay an occupation tax of ten mills—three mills more than the past year's rate—for the fiscal year beginning March 27.

The tax boost was included in the budget drawn up by the township's supervisors who met for a delayed reorganization session last night at the Bechtelsville home of the board president, Melvin N. Reichert.

The seven-mill real estate tax will remain unchanged. The increase in the occupation tax rate was to cover costs of "increased maintenance," Reichert said.

Total income for the coming fiscal year was figured at $4605 for the budget. Of that, $4205 will come from taxes and he remaining $400 from liquor licenses of three township establishments.

The budget will be advertised for 20 days, then sent for approval to the State Dept. of Highways and should become final by March 27.

Reichert, an independent butcher, was re-elected to his fifth term in the presidency. Clayton Mest was re-elected secretary-treasurer and William W. Becker, the third member, was named roadmaster.

Baltimore Club Member To Speak to Optimists

A member of a Baltimore Optimist club, Frank E. Roberts, will speak at the Optimist club meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Roberts has entitled his talk, "Better Boys for a Better World."

Two Local Men to Attend Area Engineers' Meeting

Richard Newmann, chemical engineer of the Quaker Chemical Products company, Conshohocken, will be the speaker at a regular meeting of the Valley Forge chapter of Professional Engineers tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Mickey Mouse inn, two miles south of Norristown.

Newmann will speak on plastics and two steel company motion pictures will be shown.

Members from the Pottstown area who will attend will include George F. Shaner, borough engineer, chapter president, and Harry D. Wolfe, 224 North Charlotte street. Engineers need not be chapter members to attend the session.

Rotary to Hear Talk By Weather Forecaster

"The Weather Forecast—How It Is Made and Why It Is Missed" will be the topic of H. P. Adams, Philadelphia, who will be speaker at the Rotary club meeting tonight.

Adams, who is senior meteorologist at the U. S. Department of Commerce Weather bureau, in the Philadelphia customs house, will speak to the group in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY

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eviction because of their high incomes.

Tom J. Bonta, 31 Myrtle street, said he had found a home after long months of searching, and the family of Eugene Lunn, 31 Scott street, was told by Menges that it would be allowed to remain in its home at least until the Jan. 26 meeting of the housing authority, because their 12-year-old son, Michael, was operated on recently and needs more time to recuperate.

Both the Good and Passante families have been beset by difficulties during the past several months, climaxed by the recently-removed eviction threat.

Mrs. Passante's troubles resulted in her receiving aid from the Montgomery County Board of Assistance, and Good has had difficulty working because of an ailment.

Both families have tried to pay up their back rent, but until Tuesday, it always had been refused.

Koser adamantly declined to say why he had refused to accept the money.

RED MINISTER APPOINTED

London, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass said tonight V. A. Malishev, vice chairman of the council of ministers, has been appointed minister of shipbuilding by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

Two Indicted on Charge Of Murdering Farmer

SCRANTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Wayne county Grand jury at Honesdale this afternoon indicted Leo Corby, 18-year-old farmhand, and Mrs. Bertha Lippert, 46, of Aldenville, near Honesdale, for the shotgun murder of her husband on Dec. 6.

Attorney J. Wilson Ames, counsel for the widow, and Attorney L. B. Maxwell, Corby's counsel, immediately announced that tomorrow they will ask court, in a written request, that trial of the pair be continued to the April 17 term of criminal court.

HUSBAND LOSES —

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when she wed Victor Bishop, 35, in South Bend, Ind., the past Friday.

Bishop and the dark-haired daughter of Mrs. Bishop by a previous marriage spoke their vows 21 days after the bridegroom's divorce from the bride's mother became final.

"I gave him a divorce when he told me he was in love with a younger woman," said Mrs. Bishop. "I didn't know the other woman was my own daughter."

BICYCLE CLUB —

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out being able to give them any opposition."

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THE JUNIOR High school, Carter said, was the best place for a bicycle safety program, because the largest number of riders is in that age bracket.

"You also must have the cooperation of the police and of the parents," Carter said.

Police co-operation also was stressed by Captain Hose, who said bicycle riders should be urged "to obey all safety laws conscientiously, because they are for their own protection."

Capt. Hose declared that the community should have a good bicycle ordinance, and that it should be properly enforced.

He was told that Pottstown had the ordinance.

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IN ADDITION to the dozen Minute Men at the meeting, guests included William D. Mower, Junior High school principal; Mrs. Elisabeth E. Stevenson, Junior High school safety patrol director, who also will be the faculty representative to the new bicycle club; Earl R. Strange, safety director for Pottstown schools, and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy.

William M. Hiester, chairman of the Minute Men bicycle safety committee, reported on the formation of the new club at the Junior High school.

Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., chairman, presided.

WEATHER —

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Upper New York. But Pennsylvania has felt only mild cold twinges from the edges of these lateral masses.

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A WASHINGTON weather bureau spokesman said that the stiff westerly winds have trapped large reserves of frigid polar air in Northern Canada and Alaska which will break through in February and March all along the East Coast.

Southern California saw such a breakthrough, he said, with the recent crop-damaging cold snap.

The prevailing warm conditions, the over-all heat record of the past year in partciular and an apparent upward temperature trend over the years in general, have nudged the thinkers in the weather trade toward opinions on the subject.

Here are two:

G. S. Callendar, English meteorologist, claims there has been a slight increase in the carbon dioxide in the air. This tends to prevent outgoing radiation of the sun's heat after it has hit the earth's surface. Thus, the earth retains more heat, he said.

Jerome Namias, head of the U. S. Weather bureau's extended forecast division, says that something—maybe a quality of the sun's radiation—has acted to bring steadily increasing amounts of "maritime air," warmer air overlying oceans, into and over the continents.

It is estimated there are 300,000,000 people in the Western Hemisphere.

Patron Who Threatened Pianist With Knife, Fined

TORONTO, Jan. 11 (AP)—Pianist Jerry Velasco of New York said in court today a dance hall patron, threatening him with a knife, compelled him to play Liszt's "Liebestraum" over and over again.

The court found Richard M. Whan, a carpenter, guilty of having a concealed weapon and fined him $75.

FARM SHOW —

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and under five; cow, five years or over; cow, any age, judged on udder alone; produce of dam; and bull, one year old and under 18 months.

Third place—Cow, any age, judged on udder alone.

Fourth place—Heifer, two years old and under three.

Sixth place—Heifer, one year old and under 18 months.

Nairn Jr.: First place—Heifer, 18 months old and under two years.

Second place—Heifer, two years old and under three, and senior get of sire.

Third place—Heifer, one year old and under 18 months; heifer, 18 months old and under two years; heifer, two years old and under three; and cow, three years old and under four.

Fifth place—Heifer, one year old and under 18 months.

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A FIRST PLACE in school exhibits was taken by the agriculture department of East Greenville High school, Victor Ensminger, teacher, while a second place award was won by the East Greenville Home Economics department, Mrs. Margaret S. Yoder, teacher.

The Future Homemakers of East Greenville won their $45 second prize for a window exhibit how a 'teen-ager could "perk up" her own room by making various things herself.

In addition, they won a $10 second prize from the Pennsylvania Electric associations for their exhibit for showing how electricity could be put to use in the home.

In the school classes, Ann DeMatteo, Race and Howard streets, Stowe, won a third place award for a party dress she made herself.

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MILTON A. BERGEY, Barto, was one of several corn farmers to receive special honors for their bumper crops the past year. Bergey produced 101 bushels to the acre on his farm.

J. R. Yeick, Birdsboro RD 2, took three awards in the corn and small grains judging. Yeick won a fourth place in the wheat judging, a fifth place for his Lancaster sure crop open pollinated corn, and an eighth place award for his hybrid dent corn.

A sixth place award for hybrid dent corn was made to John Hild, Collegeville RD 2.

The vocational class awards for hybrid dent corn saw Richard Schleyel, Boyertown, winning a second place award, and Raymond Brinkman, Green Lane, a sixth place prize.

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THE ACCENT WAS on youth at the farm show yesterday as nearly 3000 boys and girls swarmed through the 15-acre exposition building.

A group of 53 Future Farmers of America and Home Economics students from North Coventry High school was among the crowd of young agriculturalists which jammed the building. The group was led by Neal R. Burtner, agriculture instructor at the school.

Attendance figures rose to 155,000 to equal the all-time high, single day record set on Wednesday a year ago.

Four Pottstown area youths received Keystone Farmer degrees at the FFA meeting held at the show. They were among the 175 Pennsylvania FFA members who were candidates for the awards.

The four were Leonard H. Bauman Jr., North Coventry; Arthur E. Most, Oley township, and William J. Kleman and Henry K. Johnson, both of Boyertown.

TAFT ASSAILS —

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Senate foreign relations committee. This was to the effect that the State department in sticking to its position that the United States can best combat Communism in the Orient through an economic aid program for those lands still outside the Red orbit.

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TAFT, HOWEVER, insisted that this country should take a direct stand now against a further Red advance in the Far East by sending arms help to Formosa.

He asserted such action would not provide any cause for war between the U. S. and Russia or the Chinese Reds themselves. As a matter of fact he said, this country has taken far greater war risks in its efforts to "contain" Communism in Europe and the Middle East.

"Formosa is a place where a small amount of aid, and at very small cost, can prevent the further spread of Communism," Taft said.

He went on to add that he is not advocating American occupation of the island or of sending the Army or Navy there. He pointed out that the Navy already is operating between it and the mainland, adding:

"There can be no crossing if our Navy makes it clear that ships carrying troops will not be allowed to cross. In fact, probably there would be no such attempt at all if the State department made it perfectly clear that we do not intend to permit Communist occupation of Formosa."

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BUT, TAFT ADDED, "the State department has been guided by a Left Wing group who obviously have wanted to get rid of Chiang and were willing at least to turn China over to the Communists for that purpose."

He said this group, which he did not identify, has "in effect defied the general policy in China laid down by Congress."

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Commonwealths Ask Early Conclusion of Jap Peace Treaty

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 11 (AP)—The British Commonwealth conference reached general agreement today that a Japanese peace treaty should be concluded at an early date, a communique said.

Reports from the conference, however, said the delegates discussed several difficulties blocking the way.

Australia and New Zealand were said to have stressed safeguards against a revival of Japanese militarism. Canada pointed out the difficulty of holding a general peace conference, saying Russia and Communist China may prove uncooperative.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin presented a paper in which he said the military occupation of Japan cannot continue indefinitely.

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PRIME MINISTER Jawaharlal Nehru, supported by Pakistan and Ceylon, also declared it would not do to keep 80,000,000 people under military occupation forever. He was said to have warned against treaty terms which would drive the Japanese into the arms of Russia.

One delegate said the Commonwealth nations planned to set up machinery for constant consultation on a Japanese treaty.

The delegates then turned to discussion of political and economic conditions in Southeast Asia and ways of throwing up a bulwark against the spread of Communism.

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MALCOLM MacDONALD, British commissioner general for Southeast Asia, read a review in which he was reported to have declared that French Indo-China is the key to the Southeast Asian question. He expressed the view that it is possible a sound regime may be established by Ex-Emperor Bao Dai, who has been encouraged by the French government to resume the rule of Viet Nam, the report said. Viet Nam is a part of Indo-China.

Australia urged that economic and technical assistance to Southeast Asia be studied as a way of combatting Communism. There were indications the Commonwealth nations would like the United States to help in such a program.

The question of Commonwealth aid to independent Burma may be taken up tomorrow.

Career Ended

Her feet crushed in an automobile accident in Washington, D. C., Eileen Steese (above), a night club entertainer, will never be able to dance again, say doctors. Eileen was a candidate for the title of "Miss Maryland" in 1944.

EX-TREASURER CHARGED

BROOKVILLE, Jan. 11 (AP)—Former Jefferson County Treasurer Earl Beatty today was served with a warrant charging him with embezzling approximately $46,000 from the county.

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Navy Club Commandants Installed at Joint Session

Smith McAllister and Mrs. Russell Benner Tuesday night were installed as commandants of Ship 185, Pottstown Navy club, and its ladies' auxiliary, at joint installation ceremonies conducted at Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Also installed as officers of the ship were John Amwake, senior executive officer; Leonard Kemp, junior executive officer; Russell Benner, paymaster, and William Clouser, ship's writer.

Joining Mrs. Benner in the leadership of the auxiliary were Betty Moses, senior executive officer; Mrs. Leonard Kemp, junior executive officer; Mrs. Elmer Graff, paymaster, and Shirley Hall, ship's writer.

The installation ceremonies, which were attended by representatives of ships in Allentown and Lebanon, were in charge of Vernon Anderson, out-going commandant.

Corum to Represent Local At Civil Rights Session

James H. Corum, president of Flagg's Local 2326, United Steelworkers (CIO), was named at Tuesday night's union meeting as a delegate to the civil rights educational meeting to be held in Philadelphia next month. The second delegate will be appointed by him.

Joseph L. Picard, international representative, spoke briefly on the progress of negotiations for locals in the district. Local 2326 has authorized a committee headed by Corum to negotiate for a new contract with Stanley G. Flagg and company.

The last contract talks were held in November. The next are scheduled tentatively for the end of this month.

The local's meeting was held in CIO hall and attended by approximately 65 members.

Moschetti to Play Recital at Reformed

Guiseppe Moschetti, concert organist, will play a recital on the Casavandt organ of Trinity Reformed church on Thursday, Jan. 26.

The recital will be sponsored by the church senior choir. Final details of the project will be planned at the meeting of the choir after tonight's rehearsal.

Moschetti now is the organist at St. John's Lutheran church, Allentown.

He appeared in Pottstown the past October in the St. James Lutheran church.

The musician was born in Italy and began his professional career in 1932. He studied organ technic under famous organists in Europe and has played on many of the great organs in Europe, Canada and in this country.

After being compelled to leave Italy in 1938, he went to Canada, later coming to the United States to play.

All music-lovers were invited by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed, to attend the recital.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Senate Rules committee today authorized a $100,000 appropriation for the Senate Investigating subcommittee to operate through Feb. 1, 1951.

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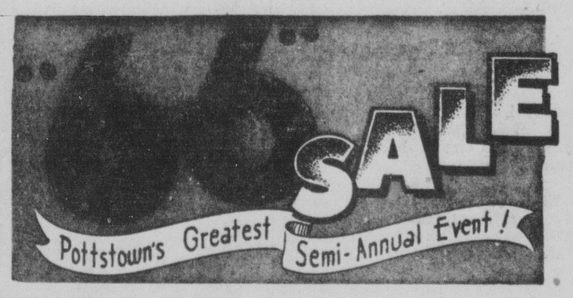

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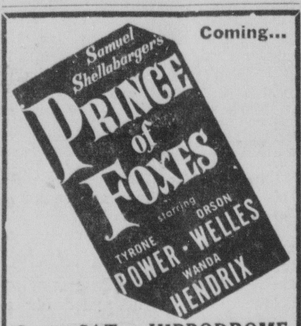

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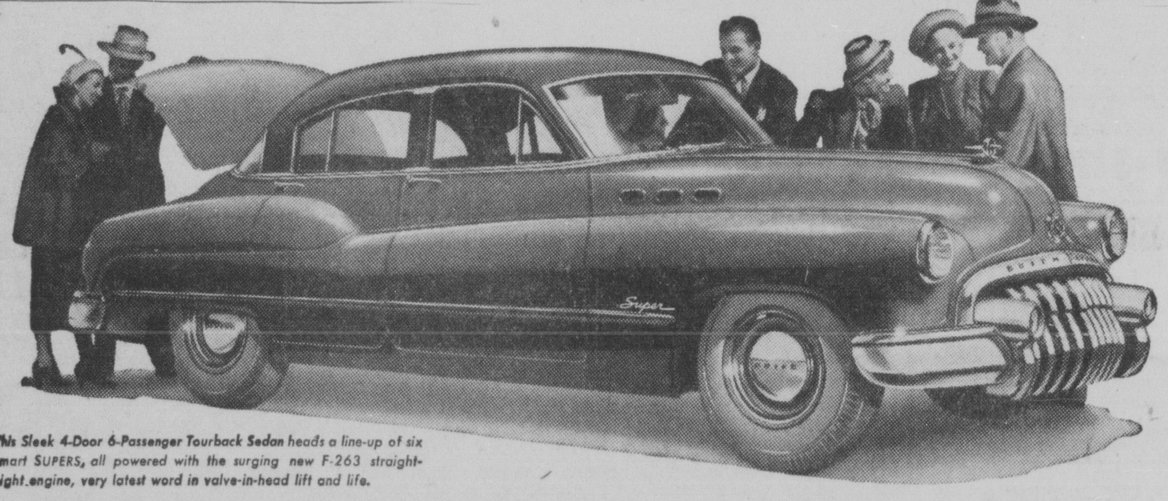

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Nationalist Planes Bomb Red Bases Readying Invasion

TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 11 (AP) — Chinese Nationalist warplanes today rained bombs on bases where the Communists are building up strength for invasions of government islands off the mainland.

The air force, which said Shanghai and Canton were among the cities attacked, declared the raids were the most extensive in weeks.

(The Communist radio in Peiping boasted that the campaign on the mainland was at an end. A broadcast said that next to be "liberated" were Tibet, Hainan island and Formosa.

Bombers and fighters struck at Luichow peninsula, whose tip is but ten miles from Hainan island off the South China coast. The air force said a 2000-ton Communist ship was hit and badly damaged. Attacks also were made on Red troops massing on the peninsula.

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THE AIR FORCE reported a 1000-ton ship received a direct hit on the stern during a raid on Shanghai. Medium bombers struck at Red bases where preparations are being made for the invasion of Chu Shan, island blockade base 100 miles southeast of Shanghai.

Foochow, seaport between Formosa and Chu Shan, also was attacked. Fighter planes ranged up and down the coast strafing craft which the Reds might use for an invasion of Formosa.

The Nationalists sought to give assurance that Formosa was safe from revolt and that the fighting on the mainland was not over.

The defense ministry said there still are 100,000 regulars and 1,000,000 guerrillas on the mainland. These figures were believed to be rather generous, particularly in the case of guerrillas.

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GEN. HU TSUNG-NAN'S 250,000-man army in the west has been reduced by defect and defections to 22,000. This remnant army is trying to set up operations in far-western Sikang province.

The spokesman said Sikang, next door to Tibet, was largely under Nationalist control. (The Red radio said Sikang and Yunnan, to the south, both were in the Communist camp due to revolts of their governors. It is doubtful, however, if the Communists have effective control.)

Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, commander in the south, has 10,000 men on the mainland fighting guerrilla-type warfare and 40,000 more on Hainan, the ministry said. His army originally also numbered amout 250,000.

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PEACE PRESERVATION headquarters in a separate statement said that "peace and order are being so well maintained that no room is left for revolt" on Formosa.

It said Communist agents had been active on Formosa and had been found in the army and the schools, but all were wiped out in the past six months.

The statement was prompted by quiet advice from the U. S. consulate the past month to Americans to get out of Formosa. Few of the 230 Americans here paid any attention to the advice.

'49 INCOME IS DOWN

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11 (AP) —The Pennroad corporation today reported a net income of $2,089,000 for 1949 compared with $2,718,000 in 1948.

Trial Date Set

Dr. Hermann N. Sander (above), charged with murder in the mercy death of a cancer patient, will go on trial on Feb. 20 in Manchester, N. H.

Stock Market Level Hits Highest Since August, '46

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — The stock market climbed to the highest level since August, 1946, today.

Trading was the heaviest in around 14 months, with 2,630,000 shares of stock changing hands.

Individual issues advanced a few cents to more than $1 a share. Speculative as well as top-grade stocks attracted buying support.

Three Area Drivers Lose State Licenses

Driving privileges of three Pottstown area motorists were revoked for intoxication during the week ending Dec. 30, the Bureau of Highway Safety of the Department of Revenue, announced yesterday.

Those who had their licenses taken away were Walter A. Brown, 625 Water street, John Mosolygo, 308 Berks street, Stowe, and John Sadoski, Rahns.

The bureau also suspended the licenses of 11 motorists during the same period. They were: Paul R. Nestler Jr., Green Lane, Henry M. Bradley, Hilldale, Frederick Bittenbender, Bechtelsville, and James Sheeler, Pottstown RD 1, for speeding, defense submitted; Lloyd J. Hodges, Boyertown RD 2, Paul Nest Jr., Gilbertsville, Beary L. Smith, 362 Chestnut street, David Leister, Rahns, Victor Rickert Jr. Pennsburg, and Vincent W. Wampole, Douglassville, for speeding, no defense submitted, and Franklin E. Umstead, Spring City, for speeding.

At the same time, four motorists, Ardi Lee Sands, Bechtelsville RD 1, Charles T. Lutz, Collegeville, George Knopp, Grosstown road, Stowe, and Jesse V. Smith Jr., 628 Lincoln avenue, had their licenses restored.

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There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are large rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

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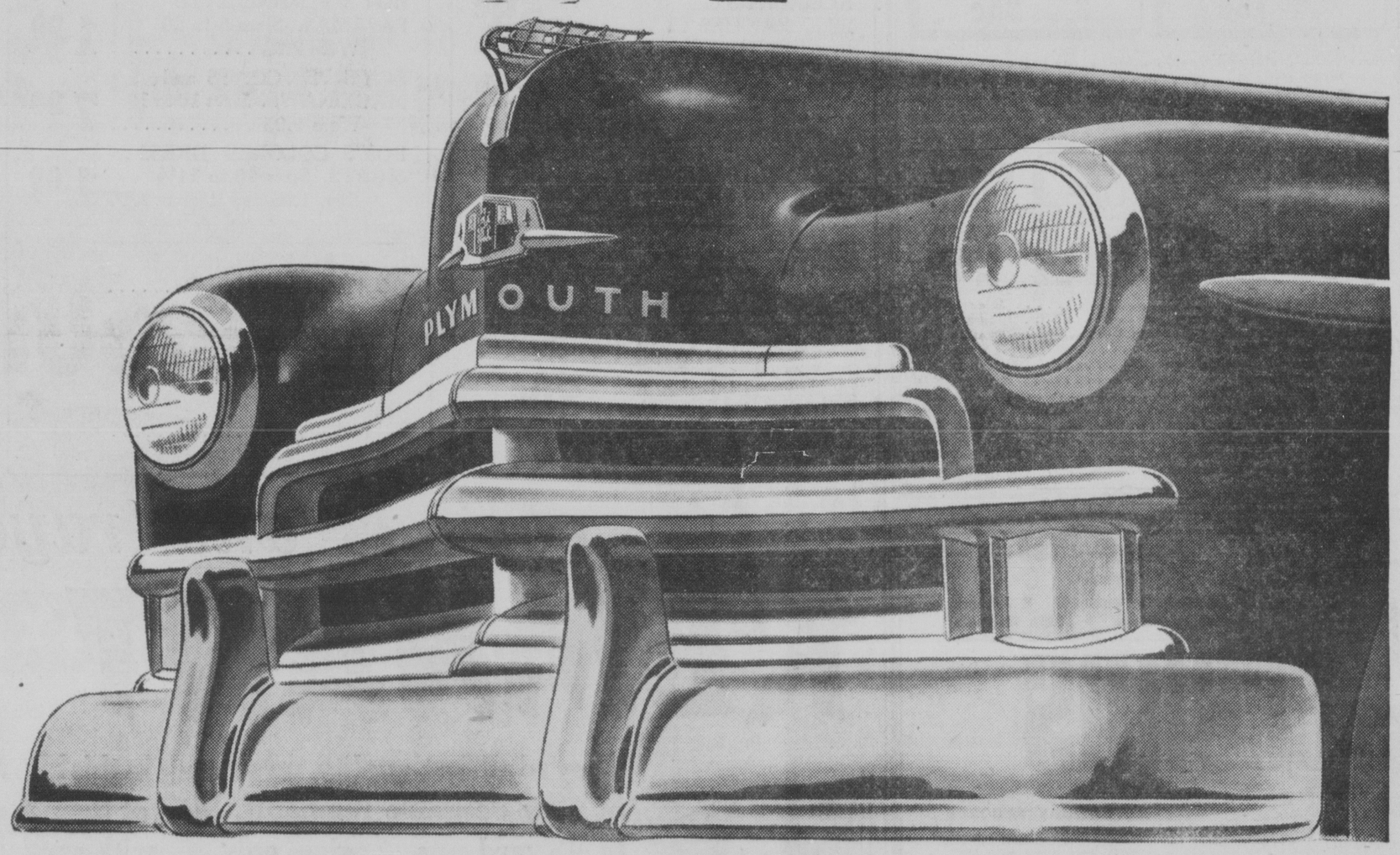

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TRAIN RACES —

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school director, supervised the track layouts.

The idea for the train race was accepted after similar races in Boyertown proved successful.

Kiwanians on the race committee are Dr. David D. Detar, Walter H. Wolf, Robert C. Yoder and Grant Irey.

PLYMOUTH PRICES

D. S. Eddins, President of the Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation, announced yesterday that the new 1950 Plymouths, representing the greatest values in Plymouth's history, will be offered at prices unchanged from these of corresponding 1949 models.

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According to Mr. Eddins, in these prices Plymouth is absorbing the current increases in manufacturing costs arising from added value and streamlined appearance as well as the higher prices of steel and some other raw materials.

FACTORY RETAIL PRICES AT FACTORY— DETROIT, MICHIGAN, NOT INCLUDING FEDERAL AND LOCAL TAXES ARE:

DELUXE 3-PASSENGER COUPE	$1295
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DELUXE 2-Door Sedan	$1410
DELUXE CLUB COUPE	$1435
DELUXE 4-Door Sedan	$1465
Special DELUXE CLUB COUPE	$1515
Special DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan	$1540
Special DeLuxe Convertible Coupe	$1875
Special DeLuxe Station Wagon	$2245

Jury Orders Heirlooms Returned to Woman

LANCASTER, Jan. 11 — Mrs. Charles P. Vaughn, Elverson RD 1, loaned two pieces of heirloom furniture worth about $200 to a grandniece in 1941. It took a Lancaster county jury to terminate the loan today.

Mrs. Vaughn said she loaned the combination bookcase and desk, as well as a chair, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Bates, Reinholds RD 1, Lancaster county, to help them set up housekeeping after their marriage in 1941.

The Chester county woman said she had asked her grand-niece and the husband for the return of the walnut furniture. The Bates refused, contending that the furniture had been a gift.

Such cases seldom reach a jury, but this one did. The common pleas court jury returned the verdict in favor of Mrs. Vaughn, ordering the grand-niece to return the heirlooms.

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The entry was discovered at 7:45 o'clock by Kermit Krammes, Third avenue, Collegeville. The place had been closed at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

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THE RAILROAD office attempt marked the second recent visit by burglars to a Pottstown area office of the company. The past Jan. 2, thieves who ransacked the Pottstown railroad office and freight station found $75.35 in the office.

Yesterday morning's entry was discovered at 6 o'clock by the station master, Oran Grove, Third avenue, Collegeville, when he arrived to open the station.

The money from the office is deposited in the bank each night.

The thieves failed in their attempt to jimmy one window, broke the glass in another window and still couldn't enter. Finally, they go. inside the ticket office by smashing a window in the waiting room door.

They forced the office door and two cash drawers under the ticket window, where they found the $3.51.

COUNCIL —

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completed the new plans, and council must ask for an extension of time if Federal and State funds are to be held until construction begins.

Originally, building of the Pottstown Municipal airport was slated for the past year.

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BURGLARY —

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bar the way to the store at the front of the building.

For this job, they used a long black prying bar normally used to open crates in the ice cream warehouse. After forcing open both doors, scattering slivers of wood on the floor, the burglars returned the prying bar neatly to its resting place.

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THEIR EFFORT ON the first of these doors was wasted. The door is in the middle of a beaver board partition, about nine feet high, which could easily be climbed.

After forcing both doors, the burglars looked behind the counter of the soda fountain, which faces High street and which is illuminated with weak electric lights throughout the night.

The burglars lifted the cash register from the rear counter and put it on the floor between the counter and backbar. They also put a wooden drawer on the floor. Neither the register nor drawer had held any money. Both were found on the floor by police.

Ignoring the merchandise and cigaret machine, the burglars apparently went out the same way they came in, then circled to the office window.

A hole about nine inches in diameter was punched in the glass. By reaching through this hole, anyone can turn the window lock.

Even when the window is wide open, police agreed, only an exceptionally agile man could slide through the opening into the office. The window was closed when police found it.

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THE BURGLARS took the $400 in bills from a shelf in the safe, ignoring rolls of pennies. They scattered papers and documents on the floor.

Then they departed, either through the office window that they entered, or through the office door leading into the store and then out through the back way. The office door was locked when police found it.

J. Franklin Bechtel, of 33 Chestnut street, owner of the building and proprietor of the wholesale ice cream business conducted in the rear of the building and the office, explained why burglars may have been able to open the safe without forcing it.

He said that when he closed the office at 5 o'clock, he closed the safe door. He said he may have neglected to turn the dial far enough to prevent it being opened by a single twist.

After the motor patrolmen discovered the open rear door and the jimmied doors inside, they signaled for Houser, was who was a few blocks east of the building, watching it and the half dozen other business places nearby.

Lawler and Galloway moved through the back way, while Houser covered the front. Houser discovered the broken window.

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A RADIO CALL to borough hall brought additional reinforcements. First on the scene after police was William Parker, proprietor of the retail store, who hurried there from his home a few blocks east of the building.

He checked the store and reported nothing of value taken. Bechtel arrived later, opened the office and made a rough estimate of the loss. Later in the day, a check showed that slightly more than $400 in cash was taken, Bechtel reported, adding that the loss was insured.

Reinforcements brought to the scene included Motor Patrolmen Harry G. Chrusch and Lewis M. Borgiet, who had been on duty in another section of town.

Chief of Police James A. Laughead was brought to the scene. In the past, the police chief rarely has appeared for early-morning investigations.

After examining the scene, the chief was driven home by a patrolman.

The chief reportedly was out of town yesterday afternoon in an attempt to find out whether other police departments had suspects who could be linked to Pottstown's growing crime log. But he was not available for comment last night.

School Bus Loading Area, Bill for Trips To Conference Stir Douglass Board Debates

Douglass township, Berks county, school board erupted into at least two squabbles last night at its monthly meeting.

All members, headed by Irvin Romich, president, attended. Except for one member, John J. Dusco, the entire board is new. All were elected in the general election the past November.

The designation of a school bus loading area and who was to pay the bill for trips taken by two of the directors stirred up the tempests.

Harvey Conrad, vice president, objected to a loading zone and two accompanying stop signs being placed next to a railroad underpass on Route 100. There is a loading spot on the other side of the underpass, he said.

Members pointed out, however, that children who live on the other side of the underpass from the present loading stop must walk through the narrow, dangerous undercut to reach home.

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THE FORMER BOARD and the State Department of Highways approved the location of the proposed stop, he was told.

The board finally resolved to erect stop signs at the contested position. It also approved signs for two open highway stops. This brings the number of the township's signs to 37.

After an argument, the board turned down a request proposed by Dusco and Conrad to pay for their trips to a school directors' association meeting at Harrisburg the past week.

Although the law provides for payment of such expenses, said Henry B. Smith, secretary, no member, within his memory, ever asked for the allowance.

"The members didn't go to the meetings just to save money," Smith said.

Dusco and Conrad argued that the meeting was "educational." The non-member secretary suggested that if they were sufficiently interested in education they might pay their own expenses.

The request was withdrawn after the board turned it down.

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IT WAS SMITH'S final meeting. He had tried to resign in October, but the former board would not accept the resignation. When the new members were elected, he resigned as of the first of the year. Press of other affairs necessitated the move.

In his place the board named Charles Templin, justice of the peace, who lives near the Berks-Montgomery county line on Route 422.

He will serve the three and a half years remaining in Smith's term.

Edgar Bush, bus driver for the township's Pine Forge route, received promise of $1.50 per day increase in pay, retroactive to September. Up to now he had been receiving $5 per day.

The driver asked for a $3 increase dating to the past month. Allen Spohn, driver for the Colebrookdale route, also asked for a raise, but it was not granted.

Two Men Are Jailed For Fighting in Street

Two men were arrested by Plainclothesmen Harold E. Hahn and Earl Rhoads at 1:50 o'clock this morning for fighting in the street at South and Hanover streets.

The two men, Robert B. Robinson, 27, of Royersford RD 1, and George Mohler, 28, of Pottstown RD 3, were locked in borough hall cells pending a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, at 7 o'clock tonight.

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DRIVER FREED —

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The policeman testified that his investigation disclosed no negligence on Brynan's part.

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MOTORISTS INVOLVED in three other recent fatal automobile accidents also were exonerated before Coroner W. J. Rushong in the court house today.

Among those cleared today was Henry Koller, 50, of Boyertown RD 1, whose car and another automobile collided Nov. 27 on Route 73, at Rockville park, Earl township, Berks county.

The other driver, Donald J. Dunkleman, 19, of Ellicottville, N. Y., died in Pottstown hospital the next day. Koller's passenger, Harry D. Wenrick, 74, of Reading, died in the same hospital on Dec. 5. Three others were injured in the crash.

West Reading State Trooper Paul Fehr said Dunkleman's car apparently skidded into the left side of the highway, causing the collision.

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CARL OISTER, of Pottstown Star route, whose car struck and fatally injured Stephen Alvanos, 70, of 138 High street, Pottstown, on Dec. 21, also was exonerated.

Alvanos, who had been a chef at Brown's grille, 129 High street, Pottstown, died Dec. 27 in Pottstown hospital.

Pottstown Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy said Alvanos was crossing High street at the Reading company concourse when he was struck down.

Oister testified that the elderly man stepped directly into the path of his automobile, making it impossible for him to avoid hitting him.

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THE DEATH of John McKenna, 57, of the Montgomery County Institution District Home at Black Rock, was ruled accidental by the coroner's jury.

McKenna was killed instantly the past Nov. 24 when the car in which he was riding ran off Black Rock road, near Route 29, ploughed through a fence and turned over in a field.

The driver and two other passengers were seriously injured.

Collegeville State Troopers H. L. Asper and James Miller testified that there was no negligence by Howard Davis, 33, of Audubon, driver.

The jury exonerated Davis.

Madame Chiang Leaves Honolulu for Manila

HONOLULU, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek left today for Manila on her way to rejoin her husband at his Chinese Nationalist headquarters on Formosa.

She had spent 13 months in the U. S. in a futile attempt to muster new aid for the shattered Nationalist government.

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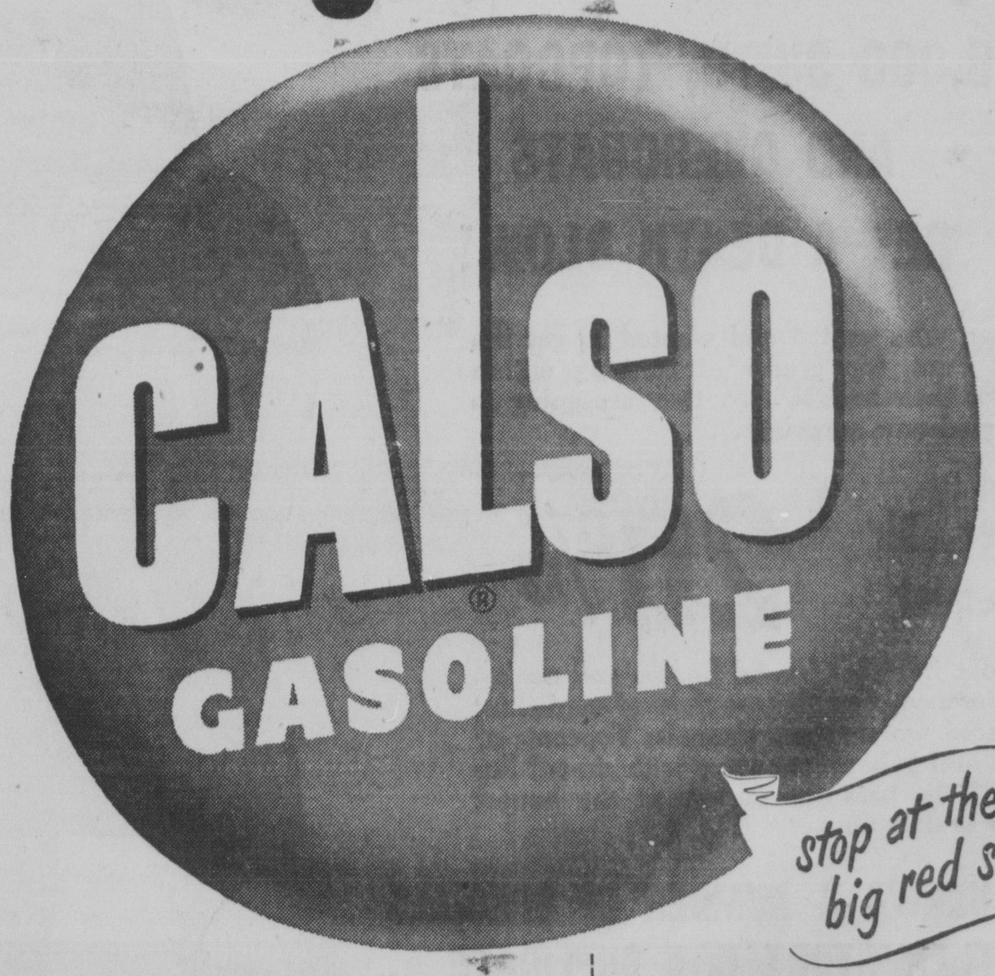

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OBITUARIES

JAMES B. BECHTEL, 91, former gardener at The Hill, died after a brief illness early yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Spare, **901 QUEEN STREET,** with whom he had lived for the past 19 years.

He worked as gardener at The Hill for approximately 13 years, until he was 80. He also had continued to pursue his hobby of deep-sea fishing off Wildwood, N. J., until he was in his 80s.

Husband of the late Sarah (Nagel) Bechtel, who died in 1932, Mr. Bechtel was a lifelong resident of the Pottstown area. Born and raised in Stowe, he lived his entire adult life in Pottstown except for a brief interval on a Chester county farm.

In younger years, he worked in the Ellis and Lessig Iron works, later turning to gardening, first for E. S. Cook, president of Warwick Iron and Steel company, who lived at 743 King street, and after Mr. Cook's death, for The Hill.

He was a member of St. John's Reformed church; U. S. Grant Council 352, Order of Independent Americans; Empire Hook and Ladder company and East End Quoit club.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Anna Guest, Reading; Mrs. Spare, and Viola, wife of Grant Culp, 905 South street; a sister, Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Bristol, Bucks county, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street. The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

LELAND K. SIMONS, a resident of Pottstown for 20 years before he moved to **SANFORD, N. C.,** three years ago, died at his Sanford home at 6 o'clock last night.

Mr. Simons, who was 56 years old, suffered a heart attack on Jan. 1.

For two decades he lived in or near the borough, first in Rosedale and later in his home on the Laurel Locks estate, North Coventry township.

While he lived in the Pottstown area, Mr. Simons was superintendent of the nail plant of the Reading Iron company. When that company sold out to the Alan Wood Steel company, Conshohocken, Mr. Simons became sales manager.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran church and of the Brookside Country club. His widow, Mrs. Lenora (Walker) Simons, was an active member of the Pottstown hospital auxiliary.

Mr. Simons left this area three years ago to operate his own building supply company in Sanford.

He was born near Hawley, Wayne county, above Lake Wallenpaupack, and spent the early part of his life there.

Mr. Simons is survived by his widow; two daughters, Nancy, wife of William Smith, Coral Gables, Fla., and Lenora, wife of Frank Joyce, Sanford; one son, Leland K. Jr., and one grandchild.

Interment will be in a Sanford cemetery tomorrow, but final funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

Funeral services for **MRS. HELEN W. MELLINGER, 279 NORTH HANOVER STREET,** will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 359 King street. Further services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Chambersburg, where interment will be made.

Funeral services for **DANIEL C. HALDEMAN,** husband of Agnes (Kring) Haldeman, **CHESTER SPRINGS RD,** were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

The Rev. Ralph Casner Jr., pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Chester Springs RD, officiated. Interment was in St. Matthew's cemetery.

Bearers were Edgar, Paul, Robert, Kenneth and James Haldeman and Arnold Kring.

ELLEN (DUNKELBERGER) HEYDT, 79, SHILLINGTON, widow of Nathan N. Heydt and mother of two Pottstown area residents, died Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of Frieden's Reformed church, Oley.

Surviving are six children: Charles, Reading; Edwin, New Berlinville; Mrs. Mary Bush, Stony Creek Mills; Rhena, wife of Jacob Labe, Oley RD; Edna, wife of Stanley Welder, Boyertown, and Elmer Hartman, Stony Creek Mills.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Sassaman, Oley, and three brothers, Albert Dunkelberger, Oley, William, Reading, and Howard, of Esterly.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home in Oley. Interment will be made in Oley cemetery, Spangsville.

Area Bull Is Grand Champ

Every championship in the Ayrshire dairy cattle division at the State Farm show was taken by the Nairn farm, Douglassville, which swept the division for the second consecutive year with 33 awards. Gordon Nairn (center) holds the grand champion bull, while Cuthbert Nairn Jr. (right) keeps a tight rein on the junior champion. Inspecting the bulls (left) is Roy Williams, Ithan, a judge at the show. (Story on Page One)

Hitler's Double Is Tired Of Mistaken Identities

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 11 (AP)—Henrich Noll says he is just plain tired of American military policemen asking if he's Adolf Hitler.

Noll, a 38-year-old jobless male nurse, thinks he ought to go to the United States "where people don't worry so much about der Fuehrer popping up."

Noll is the spittin' image of Hitler—toothbrush mustache, drooping forelock and all. Only his voice is different. Noll is soft-spoken.

"I look like Hitler but I didn't like the old goat," says Noll. "And my character isn't like his. I like meat, cigarets and women."

Hitler was a reputed vegetarian and non-smoker.

Why doesn't he shave off his Hitler mustache?

He wants to play the part of Hitler in a planned Austrian movie "The Third Reich."

Bomb Wrecks Bar; Jealous Sailor Held

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—An apparently jealous sailor, police said, threw a bomb into a bar and cafe early today. It wrecked the place but no one was injured.

Franklin Bolan, 20, of the U. S. Destroyer Buck, was booked on a charge of suspicion of malicious use of explosives. He denied throwing the bomb, which the fire marshall said was probably a small type used by the Navy in underwater demolition.

It fell behind the bar and bounced into a bucket of water, as it exploded.

Five persons were in the cafe.

Police said Harold Keller, told them the young sailor wanted a woman to leave with him. He was quoted by Keller: "If you don't get that girl out of here I'll come back and blow the joint up."

He came back, Keller's report to police added, and shouted: "Here's something for you"—then threw the bomb.

Honest Woman Returns Rings, $5439 She Found

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—About all the money Mrs. Fanny Delman, 70, had in the world was $5439.

For safekeeping she wrapped the money along with two rings in an old stocking and carried it with her when she went shopping several days ago.

The stocking, money and all, was gone when she returned to her Brooklyn home.

Today, after she'd given up all hope, the police asked her to come down and identify something that might belong to her—an old stocking containing two rings and $5439.

Another Brooklyn woman, Mrs. Beatrice Lipke, found it on the steps of a food market and turned it in.

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Methodist Pastor Brings Message At Prayer Services

The third of the Week of Prayer services in Royersford last night was attended by approximately 135 persons in the Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor.

The Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, Methodist pastor, brought the message on the theme, "The Fact and Faith Behind Our Witness."

Pastor Pusey said the disciples failed their Master in the crucial hour of his suffering, but after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, they were bold in their testimony for Christ. He suggested three rules, if Christ is to dwell in our homes by faith:

1—We should follow Christ in His suffering and self-denial.

2—We should confess Him as our personal Saviour, knowing that if we deny Him, or His word, He will deny us.

3—We should follow in the way of the Cross in its conquest against the powers of evil.

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THE REV. PUSEY related how Sgt. Alvin York, the Christian hero of World War I, was asked what was the most outstanding event in his life and how he replied that it was not when he brought in the German prisoners. It was when he stood as a guard to the late President Wilson at the Treaty of Versailles.

The President had just spoken and Clemenceau, the French premier, whispered, "Some times you talk like Jesus Christ."

The President replied, "I wish He was here."

Pastor Pusey added we must have Christ in our homes if we are to bear successful witness for Him.

The service tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be held in the Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. The message will be delivered by the Rev. Caleb Bucher, pastor of the Brethren church, on the subject, "Witnessing Through Sharing."

Junior Class to Give Play on March 3, 4

Royersford High school junior class will present "A Change of Heart," a three-act comedy, as the annual class play March 3 and 4, in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Jacqueline Mauger, faculty member, is directing the cast, comprising Dolly Leonhardt and Albert Fisher in the leading roles, and the following others:

Nancy Henry, Nancy Urban, Roberta Keiter, Joan Smith, Jeane Newborn, Johanna Sprenger, Sandra MacMichael, Mary Undercoffler, Gerry Hoff, Gary Foreman, Clarke Shaner, Everett Evans, David Rogers and Robert McIntyre.

'Ford Woman's Club To Hear Book Review

A book review in costume will be presented by Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Pottstown, at the January meeting of Woman's club of Royersford, next Wednesday afternoon, in the social hall of First Evangelical and Reformed church, Royersford.

Attired in a Mexican dance costume, Mrs. Seawell will review Martha Cheavins' "Cross Wind," giving first hand information, because Mrs. Seawell's father and the author's father were missionaries together in Mexico.

The program also will include vocal solos by Miss Evelyn Yeagle, Trappe, accompanied by Mrs. Robert D. Smith.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Sylvia Stroop, Mrs. Clarence Collopy, Althea Wiand and William Feairheller, Spring City.

Mrs. Ernest Calcinore and daughter, Royersford, were discharged.

DEALERS AT FARM SHOW

S. S. Buckwalter and Milton Hoelefle, local feed deaders, are attending the State Farm show in Harrisburg this week.

DIPLOMAT DIES AT 62

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11 (AP)—Axel Jonsson, of the Swedish diplomatic service, died during a visit to Stockholm today, the official Swedish news agency said tonight. He was 62.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

JOHN HARBISON, 70, of 820 **BRIDGE STREET, PHOENIXVILLE**, native of Ireland, died in Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. He was admitted to the institution Tuesday.

Employed at Byrne Knitting mill until the past Thursday, when he became ill, Mr. Harbison was a member of West End Fire company.

Surviving are a brother, Samuel, Spring City; and two sisters, Annie Harbison, Chester Springs; and Mary, wife of Isaac Longacre, Phoenixville.

Services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 610 South Main street, Phoenixville.

Black Rock Man Hit by Tree, Hurt

Reynolds W. McCorkle, 40, Black Rock, Royersford RD, was injured late yesterday afternoon when he was hit by a falling tree while working on the dredging operation along the Schuylkill at Black Rock.

He was in "fairly good" condition in Pottstown hospital. He was X-rayed to determine whether he suffered any fractured bones in the accident. He also was treated for minor cuts and bruises.

He was cutting down trees with a group of workmen when the tree caught him across the back.

Dr. R. K. Glocker, Royersford, treated the man at the scene and ordered him removed to Pottstown hospital. He was taken there by Friendship Community ambulance, Royersford.

RHS Band Members Selected for Festival

Miss Alice Schimpf, Royersford high school music supervisor and local school band leader, announced yesterday that three members of the band have been selected for the Southeastern district band festival of the Pennsylvania Music Educators association, to be presented in Souderton high school Saturday night.

The students will be gone three days—today, tomorrow and Saturday. The students selected are Janet Bertolet and Marlene Renninger, clarinets, and Joan Smith, flute. Guest conductor will be Joseph E. Skornicka.

Fire Company Women To Conduct Card Party

The Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Friendship Fire company planned a card party at its recent meeting. The affair will be held in the auditorium of the firehall next Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. A door prize and numerous other prizes will be awarded.

IOOF TO MEET

Vincent Lodge 762 IOOF, Spring City, will hold a session tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. The social and entertainment committee will announce further plans during the month for the observance of Thomas Wildey night.

Kozakowski Estate Bequeathed to Children

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 11—Stella Kozakowski, Pottstown, who died Dec. 7, left an estate of $750.

She bequeathed $5 each to a son, Stanley Zagorski, and two daughters, Charlotte Zagorski and Helen Rozsas, and provided that the balance is to be shared equally by another son, John Zagorski, and five other daughters, Anna Trego, Steffie Gwiazdziski, Rose Gwiazdzski, Frances Swoyer and Josephine Faithful.

Foster B. Weaver, Limerick, who died Dec. 19, bequeathed his $900 estate to his wife, Ruby R. Weaver.

MEETING SCHEDULED

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RITTENHOUSE—In Royersford RD 1, on Jan. 9, 1950, Jacob J., husband of the late Stella Carroll Rittenhouse, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Friday at 2 p. m., from the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment private at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

Notice 7-A

SUTTON'S DRUG STORE closed Wednesday afternoon and evening. Open Wed. morning, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and son Fred called on Mr. and Mrs. Erie Sell and family of Spring Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and son, Fred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler.

The Rev. M. R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Vincent church, called on Charles Kurtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagner of Glenside spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Acker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis on New Year's Eve.

J. Lee Yerger and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughes, all of Pottstown, spent an evening with Herbert B. Wagner and family.

WEAVERTOWN -- AMITYVILLE

Pfc. Sterling Reppert, of the Army Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Kan., spent several weeks with his brother, Stuart Reppert.

A pajama party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schley Kutz, with the girls of the junior class of Amity High school as guests. The guests were: Betty Bricker, Elaine ngstadt, Marion Kennard, Jean Smith, Etta Sus Spayd, Barbara Wanesher, Janet Wise and Marie Kutz.

Mrs. Horace Ebert, of Pottstown, is subsituting in the Amity High school for Samuel Kurtz who is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Howard Kosman also of Pottstown, substituted for Miss Dorothy Folchman for several days.

Miss Roberta Ann Levengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levengood, is ill.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid society, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Schley Kutz; vice president, Mrs. Clarence Wamsher; secretary, Mrs. Clifford Rhoads; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Body; chaplain, Mrs. Charles G. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Muleshoe, Texas visited Mr. McLean's parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Sr.

Miss Jean Smith will represent the Amity High school in the Eastern District Band concert, held at Nazareth on Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

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The proposal was made to the Public Utility commission by the Pennsylvania, Reading, Lehigh Valley, New York Central and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads.

The service charge would range from 10 cents for tickets costing $1 or less to 25 cents for tickets costing $1.15 or more. The service fee would rise one cent for every penny increase in the cost of the ticket up to the 25-cent maximum.

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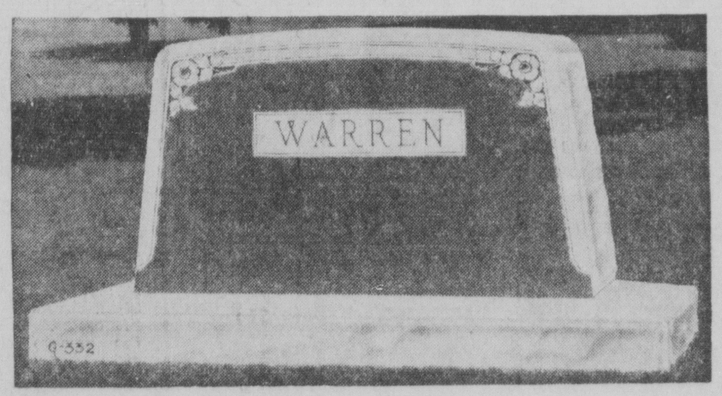

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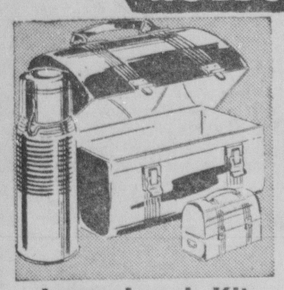

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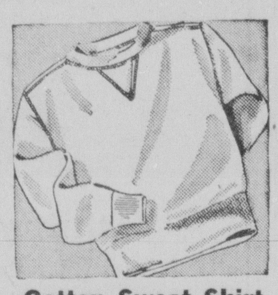

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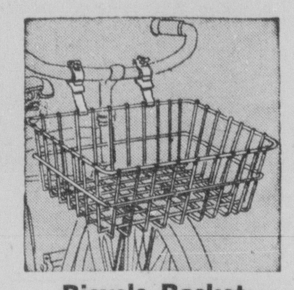

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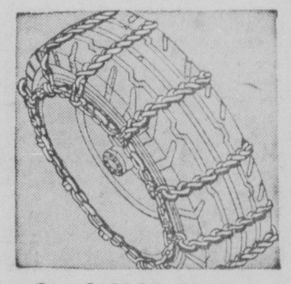

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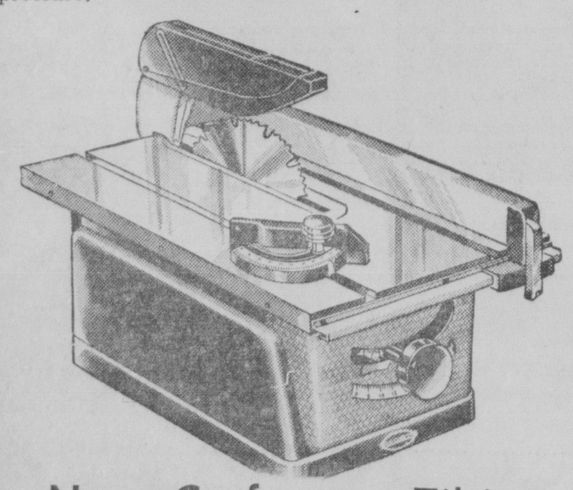

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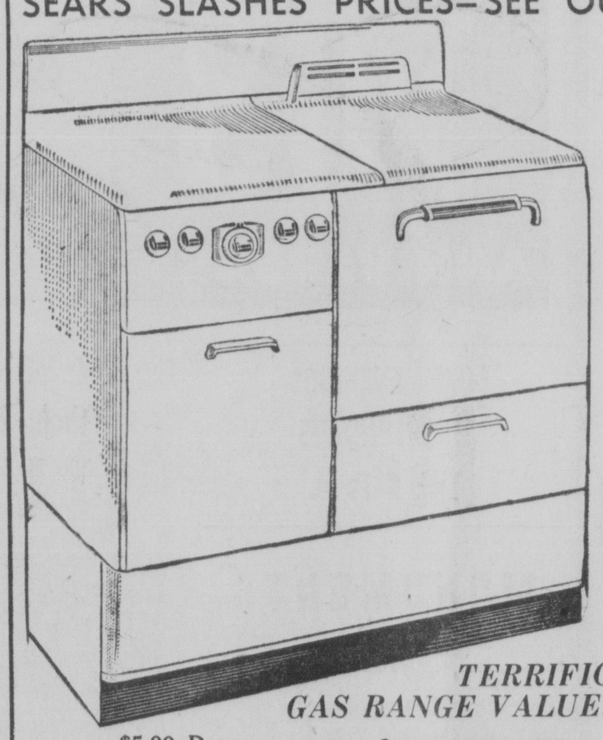

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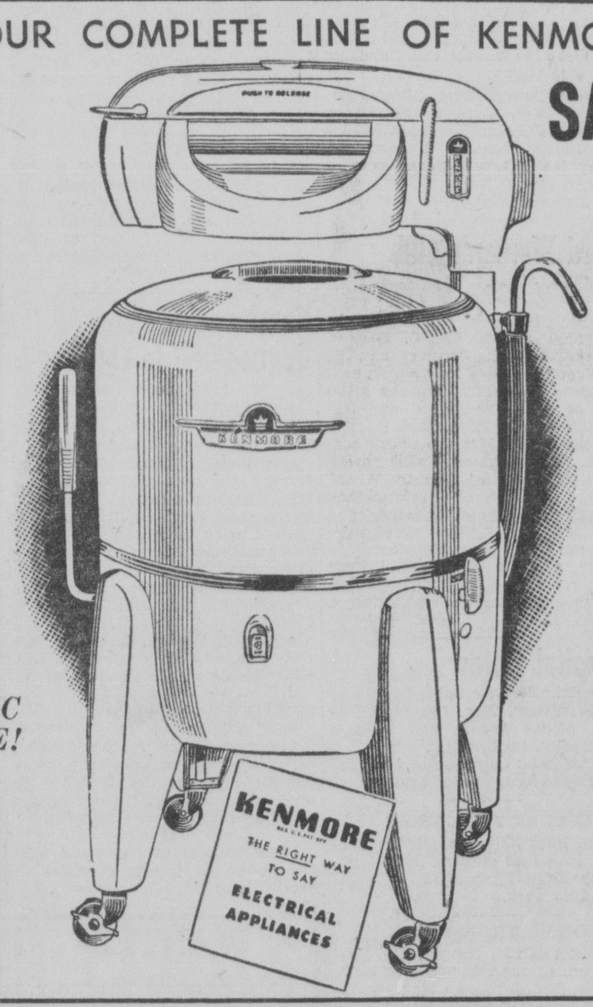

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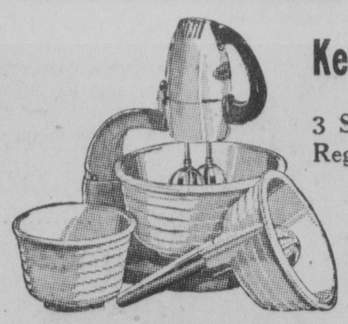

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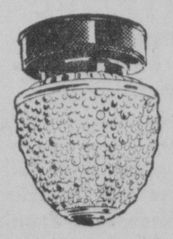

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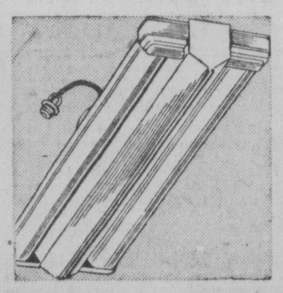

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LEWIS ORDERS IDLED MINERS BACK TO PITS

New Clamor Arises In Capital for Action By President in 'Crisis'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—John L. Lewis today gave nearly 70,000 striking coal miners a signal to resume work Monday—but he kept the industry on a three-day work week.

This was the second straight week in which groups of Lewis' United Mine Workers stayed completely idle, so industry leaders wondered out loud whether other regional strikes are coming next week.

John D. Battle, executive vice president of the National Coal association, summed up operator feeling with this comment:

"Lewis has set a pattern of sporadic strikes and there is no guarantee there won't be further stoppages."

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CLAMOR GREW in congress, meanwhile, for President Truman to step in to restore the normal five-day work week in the soft coal fields:

1. Six Republican senators introduced a resolution calling on Mr. Truman to invoke the Taft-Hartley law's emergency provisions to restore full production. Mr. Truman has so far contended the three-day week has caused no fuel emergency.

2. Rep. Jacobs (D-Ind), a labor attorney who favors repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, told reporters the White House should invoke the law's court injunction provisions to get full production going again in his home State—plus other Mid-West States "and anywhere else it's needed."

"Any time you shut down an entire industry you've gone too far," Jacobs said. "Many labor men have approved my positoin. Remember, they burn coal too."

The Indiana congressman said the coal situation was discussed briefly during a visit he made to the White House today, but he declined to elaborate.

Italy Government to Quit Reorganization Planned

ROME, Jan. 11 (AP) — Premier Alcide de Gasperi's coalition government decided tonight to resign tomorrow, clearing the way for a reorganization he has planned since the past October.

The decision came, by coincidence, after a day in which Communists demonstrated by the thousands against Italian police for the slaying of six foundry workers in a riot at Modena Monday. Communist spokesmen threatened a new anti-government campaign. These demonstrations did not precipitate the cabinet crisis.

Along 'Banks of the Wabash'

"The Banks of The Wabash" seem far away as volunteer workers—young and old alike—pitch in together at Vincennes, Ind., to bolster weakening levees with sandbags. Here, David Crockett, 10, hands sandbags up to 67-year-old Fred Hargrove. Island levee between Terre Haute, Ind., and Hutsonville, Ill., north of Vincennes, broke, inundating vast areas of Indiana farmland.

Drunken Gunman Slays Young Girl, Police Chief; Terrorizes Tavern Patrons

MENDON, Mass., Jan. 11 (AP)—A drunken gunman held a two and one-half hour nightmare party at pistol-point while he robbed a roadside cafe today, then shot to death an investigating police chief, a girl patron, and wounded two others.

The dying police chief, Matthew Mantoni, 39, who had drawn his revolver too late, fired from the floor to fell Harold Ward, 32-year-old discharged cab driver. But meanwhile Ward—with patrons and employes lined up like targets in a shooting gallery—had slain Miss Katherine Brady, 22, and wounded two companions.

Policeman Clarence Grant, who had entered the Red Rooster cafe with Mantoni, hurled himself on Ward as he crawled toward the door, and clubbed the gunman into submission.

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WOUNDED, BUT NOT critically, were Miss Brady's escort, Lawrence Griffin, 24, and Miss Josephine Pitasi, also 24. They had been lined up along the bar in tense terror with other patrons and employes while the inebriated Ward ordered, "there's going to be a party and everybody drinks."

Ward, who lived with his parents in a log cabin a few hundred yards from the cafe, had been classified as a poor student when he left school at the end of the seventh grade. His mother said he served in the Army Air Force and was honorably discharged after a nervous breakdown. He was a mental patient at Northhampton Veterans hospital for a month in 1942.

U. S. Hints Military Aid If Russians Attack Tito

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Top administration officials today were reported ready for prompt decisions, probably including limited U. S. military aid, in the event of a Russian-inspired armed attack on Yugoslavia.

Secretary of State Acheson was said to have discussed the Yugoslav-Russian situation in presenting a global review to the House foreign affairs committee this forenoon. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

Diplomatic officials emphasized they hope American measures will not be required in the struggle between the Kremlin and Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, the man who defied his onetime Moscow masters. Nor was there any hint of a new emergency.

Nevertheless, President Truman's National Security council is reported to have cleared a stand-by program of steps the United States might take if Russia and her satellites resort to force against Yugoslav independence.

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THE SECURITY council, headed by the President, is the nation's top policy-making body in foreign affairs. Secretary Acheson and Defense Secretary Johnson are among its key members.

Officials would not disclose details of the secret stand-by plan, but it was said to include possible aid in the form of military equipment and supplies.

Up to now, American aid to Yugoslavia has been restricted to economic and political spheres.

In preparing for a possible emergency, officials said they believe that if the Russians do turn to armed force, it will probably develop in one of two forms:

1. Guerrilla warfare, such as the Communist-led strife in Greece.

2. Open attack, perhaps by satellite troops.

However, George Allen, new U. S. ambassador to Yugoslavia, told newsmen in Paris today that "a civil war supported by outside agitation is unlikely in Yugoslavia."

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IF ANY SUCH trouble did start, he said, "it would be a matter of very serious concern to the United States."

Allen said that so far, Tito's government has made no request for American military aid, but that further economic assistance to Yugoslavia "probably will be given sympathetic consideration."

Officials here noted reports that as many as nine Communist-bloc divisions have been massed along the Yugoslav borders adjoining Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

Soviet Walkout Won't Disrupt Council Action

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 11 (AP)—The United States feels that the security council can go ahead with its business despite the Russian walk-out, an American spokesman said today.

With that in mind, he said, the United States is ready to take up the Soviet resolution demanding the ouster of the Nationalist China delegation and then a proposal for a world census of non-atomic arms and armed forces.

The Security council meets tomorrow with the Soviet resolution first on its worksheet.

The United States is expected to vote against the Soviet demand for immediate expulsion of Dr. T. F. Tsiang and his Nationalist delegation. Tsiang is council chairman this month.

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WITH ONLY FIVE of the 11 council nations so far recognizing Red China, the Soviet resolution is expected to be defeated.

Informed sources said heavy pressure is being put upon Dr. Tsiang to step down from the council chairmanship while the Soviet resolution is under consideration. Council rules provide that a chairman may give up the chair to the next country in line during debate on a case concerning the chairman's country.

U. N. delegates and officials generally believed Jakob A. Malik, Soviet deputy foreign minister, would be back at the council table for a vote on his resolution.

Young Couple Is Accused Of Starving Two Children

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—A sobbing young mother and her husband, both well dressed, stood in court today accused of starving to death their three-year-old son.

City prosecutor told the court that the charge against Guy and Mary Scielzo, each 29, "equals any horror story coming out of the concentration camps of Germany."

The son who died was Guy Jr. Another child, Vincenza, 4, is suffering from malnutrition.

Two other children were well-fed and well-treated. They were Michael, 1, who died Jan. 3 of acute appendicitis, and Nicolette, 5, now with an aunt.

The parents, arrested last night, were taken before Magistrate Ambrose J. Haddock today on charges of homicide. The mother, short and stout, wore a green cloth coat trimmed with fur. The father stood at her side.

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AFTER THE session they were held without bail for a hearing, Jan. 16.

The prosecutor, assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan, told the court the parents lavished everything on two children, "caring little for the other two."

"The room in which this little boy was found was infested with lice," Monaghan said. "For weeks before little Guy was found he had nothing to eat but a little water and a few little pieces of chocolate.

"The father earns between $57 and $75 a week, and told us that he gave the mother $30 a week for food. He certainly is well fed, and it is obvious that she is overfed."

Mrs. Scielzo burst into tears. She sobbed, "It wasn't my fault; he didn't want to eat."

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POLICE QUOTED the father last night as saying he knew his wife was not feeding the two children properly, but he could do nothing about it.

"Yesterday morning," Monaghan said, "When detectives went to pick him (Scielzo) up, he spent almost an hour fancying himself with toilet water and hair-do.

"He admits that for four weeks he never took the trouble to look at his dying son.

"When he died he weighed only 14 pounds. In contrast, the cat weighed almost as much as Guy."

RED OFFICER DIES

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Nikolai Medvedev, 61, one of Russia's foremost medical officers, died here today after a brief illness.

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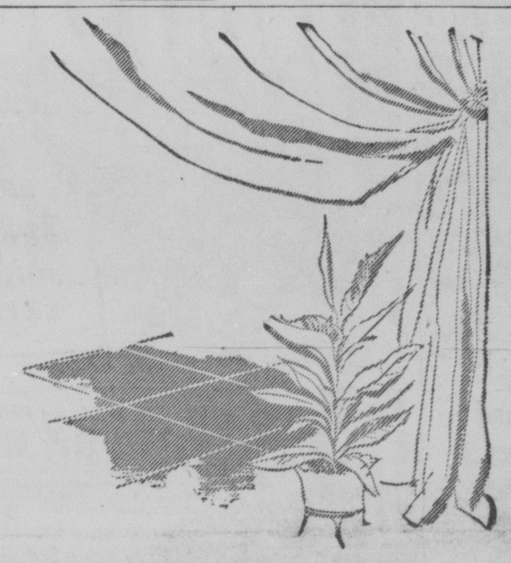

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Witness Is Stricken While Testifying at Turkey Fraud Trial

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11 (AP)—A Texan was taken ill on the witness stand today as the government pressed its case against a Lancaster couple charged with using the mails to defraud southern and southwestern turkey growers.

Several of the members of the U. S. District court jury noticed witness Buck T. Roberds, of San Saba, Texas, weaving in the witness chair and directed the attention of Prosecuting Attorney Walter Gay Jr., to the witness.

Judge Thomas J. Clary excused Roberds and he was led from the courtroom. He said later that he has had the same difficulty before but declined to describe its nature. He was not hospitalized and was reported in good condition at his hotel.

Roberds was the 10th of 12 witnesses called by Assistant U. S. Attorney Gay in the suit against John C. and Cora Faust, operators of a turkey hatchery at Ephrata, near Lancaster.

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THE 12 TESTIFIED on records of sales of turkey eggs to the Fausts. Gay pressed each to give details of his shipments: the number of eggs, how many were cracked, how many were unfertile, and of itemized receipts returned by the Fausts.

They were asked about Faust's descriptions of the receipted eggs, particularly about cracked and unfertile eggs.

In each case, Defense Attorney Cornelius O'Brien asked the witness if he knew of his own knowledge in what condition the eggs arrived. Each replied that he did not.

One witness, Mrs. Annie Jones, of San Saba, Texas, said she believed the Faust reports of receipts were not correct. Under cross-examination she admitted she has no proof.

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AMONG THOSE testifying against the Fausts was Howard Hardeman, a divinity student at Duke university, Durham, N. C. Hardeman said he was a turkey raiser at Pacific, Mo., in 1945 and 1946 and mailed turkey eggs to the Faust hatchery.

The government charges the Fausts defrauded farmers of thousands of dollars by refusing to pay for eggs shipped to them on the "false" claim that the eggs were unfertile or cracked, or because the poultry market had dropped.

Two witnesses, Ellis Dowty, of Ruchland, Mo., and J. W. Lee, of Brownswood, Texas, followed Roberds to the witness stand. Then the trial, in its third day, was recessed until tomorrow.

ABC to Be Entertained By Young Accordionist

Joe Axsmith, young Pottstown accordionist, will be the featured guest at the American Business club meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Program arrangements are in charge of Harold E. Binder, program chairman.

Donnon Gets an 'Oscar'

Norman Ritter (left), president of the Easton recreation board, hands an "Oscar" for outstanding leadership in the recreation field to Francis Donnon, Pottstown recreation director. Donnon was named first among recreation leaders in Pennsylvania towns under 40,000 population at the Easton board's second annual dinner and rally in the Hotel Easton, Tuesday night.

Power Sales Show Drop in November, Survey Indicates

An industrial power sale slump jumbled business in the Pottstown industrial area during the month of November, although several other classifications set new record highs, the Bureau of Business Research, Pennsylvania State college, reported yesterday.

Power sales were down 2 percent from October, as they dropped 3 percent from November, 1948, and 7 percent as compared to the first 11 months of 1948.

Postal receipts, bank clearings, and telephones all set new highs, while new car and truck sales were the best on record.

Building operations dropped 45 percent from October, but ranged 279 percent higher than in November, 1948, and 84 percent higher than the 11-month period a year ago.

Bank clearings and postal receipts showed steady gains over all three comparison periods, while telephones in service jumped 7 percent over November, 1948 and new car and truck sales were up 16 percent.

Gaut to Be Installed Norco Grange Master

J. Howard Gaut, Cedarville, will be installed for his second term as master of North Coventry grange at a meeting tonight beginning at 8 o'clock at the grange hall, Cedarville.

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President's Proposal For Boost in Taxes Kept Tight Secret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—President Truman's "moderate increase" tax program, still a secret after three messages to Congress, probably will be made public next week, the White House indicated today.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that Mr. Truman hopes to have the special message ready by that time. He is still working on it and there is no chance it will be presented this week, Ross said.

The secrecy which the President has thrown about his forthcoming recommendations was reported to be resulting in some fidgets among administration supporters in Congress.

According to one House member with strong White House connections, Mr. Truman hasn't made a move to discuss his proposals in advance with the congressmen who will have to carry the ball once the plan is made known. It is a tough assignment to put across a tax boost in an election year and the difficulties are multiplied when the tax authorities on Capitol Hill have no advance opportunity to smooth the path.

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THE GENERAL belief at the capitol is that Mr. Truman will ask for a sizable increase in corporation taxes, along with a recommendation for reduction or repeal of some excise taxes, such as those on jewelry, furs, handbags, light bulbs and transportation.

In this week's budget message, the President's words were that he would present recommendations "to provide a more balanced and equitable tax structure and to increase Federal revenues."

The message contained a hint that at least a large part of the increases might be against corporate income. Mr. Truman observed that the net increase of revenue during fiscal 1951 would be "substantially smaller" than in later years, owing to the time required for some of the changes to become fully effective. Corporations pay their taxes a year after their income is received; most individuals are on a pay-as-you-go basis.

How much additional net revenue the President hopes to raise is strictly a guess. Estimates run from one billion dollars up.

It is generally expected that he will recommend chinking up existing loopholes in the tax laws and a vigorous collection and enforcement program to catch tax dodgers.

BUENOS AIRES SWELTERS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11 (AP)—Buenos Aires sweltered today in a new summer heat wave. The temperature reached 100.5 degrees.

Weighs Less

White House secretary Mary Anastos measures the thickness of President Truman's 1951 budget which contains 1198 pages, compared to 1429 printed pages in 1950. Although it weighs less, the budget was larger than the past year's record peacetime budget.

Scout Court of Honor Scheduled for Tonight

The monthly Boy Scout court of honor and board of revision session will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Clair school.

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Pfc. Frederick B. (Fritz) Heinly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Heinly Sr., returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is now stationed, following a furlough over the holidays.

Seaman Richard A. Jones, son of Mrs. Anna M. Jones, returned to the U. S. Naval Training Base, Great Lakes, Ill., where he is stationed and also attending the Electronic School, following a furlough over the holidays.

The members of the Falkner Aids of the Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Dorothy McGee; vice president, Florence F. Landis; secretary, Catherine Faust; treasurer, A. Mildred Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geiger of Drexel Hill, Frank Bierling of Aldon, and Mr and Mrs. John McGee, of Roxborough, called on Mrs. Anna M. Jones and family on Sunday.

The following officers of the Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Robert Burns; vice president, I. Ralph Zollers; secretary, Dorothy Miller; assistant secretary, Fred Yerk; treasurer, Ralph J. Geisler; superintendent, Herbert B. Wagner; assistant superintendent, Herbert Borneman; librarian, Loretta Diener; pianist, A. Mildred Wagner; assistant pianist, Ralph J. Geisler; superintendent of Primary department, Florence Borneman; pianist of Primary department, Margaret Levengood; superintendent of Home department, Mrs. Wayne Richard.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Jan. 9: Net budget receipts $122,317,951.77; budget expenditures $95,904,990.79; cash balance $3,976,803,676.78; total debt $256,904,645,369.35; decrease under previous day $32,165,098.71.

PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, corr. Tel. Pennsburg 6831. Harold Steltz, del Phone Pennsburg 6142

George Wommert was elected president of the church council of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at the annual meeting recently. The other officers are: Linwood Fox, vice president; Alton Bauman, secretary; Christian Brunner, treasurer of cemetery; Richard Gerhart, treasurer; Horace Bean, financial secretary; Ernest Bauman, secretary of cemetery; Mrs. Linwood Fox, organist; Mrs. N. F. Alderfer, choir director; Kenneth Ensminger, sexton, and Robert Butterweck, caretaker.

A new junior department will be created on Sunday in the Pennsburg Reformed Sunday school. The juniors will have their weekly sessions on the second floor of the new church annex under the direction of Mrs. Earl Kummerer.

Helen Gilley, Ellen Heebner, Camale Xander, and Henry H. Mest will be on jury duty in Norristown.

Donald Lechner resumed his studies at Pennsylvania State College after spending two weeks in Key West, Fla.

Richard Overdorf, a student at Millersville State Teachers college, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Overdorf, over a weekend.

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SMOKED BONELESS BUTTS . . . . . lb. 63c
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DO-NUTS . . . . . 35c doz., 3 doz. $1.00
CINNAMON BUNS . . 35c doz., 3 doz. $1.00
BARSHEEN RUGS, 9x12—Were $69.95, Now $39.95
TABLE LAMPS, Were $12.95 . . Now $6.95
NYLON HOSIERY, Were 79c . . . . Now 50c
DRAWN STEWING CHICKENS . . . lb. 39c
MEN'S DUNGAREES, Were $2.45, Now $1.95
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Girl Scouts of Sanatoga Troop 20 Stage Play to Earn Badge; Troop 2 Also Meets

A play, "The Reward," was staged last night by members of the Red Fire patrol of Girl Scout Troop 20 in Sanatoga grange hall.

Those participating from the patrol, which was earning its players badge, were:

Roberta McMann, Joan Rapp, Frances Hausemann, Eileen Yocom and Fay Hiltwine.

Two other members, Gail Ebert and Joanne Weiss, brought their dogs with them and gave reports on the care and habits of dogs, in order to receive their cat and dog badges.

The Skunk patrol worked on cook badges and the Red Rose patrol worked on cat and dog badges.

Leaders were Misses Esther and Doris Renninger and Mrs. Amanda Rogers.

Scouts attending were: Helen Plummer, Shirley Renninger, Carol Grater, Mary Ann Rapp, Evelyn Rapp, Patty Borne, Jean Kaas, Louise Levengood, Darlene Simmons, Nancy McMann and Gwendolyn Streett.

Visitor was Barbara Buchert.

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GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 2 of Emmanuel Lutheran church met last night in the scout rooms of the church. New patrols, leaders, and assistant leaders were elected.

The patrols are as follows: Orchid patrol, Patty Foltz, leader, Sharon Sands, assistant; Gladolus patrol, Joan Miller, leader and Carlene Dilliplane, assistant; Laurel patrol, Jane Neiffer leader, and Emily Eagle, assistant; and Gardenia patrol, Patty Missimer, leader; Genevieve Eagle, assistant.

Color guards were: Carlene Dilliplane and Joan Neiffer, while color bearers were Joan Miller and Darlene Funk. Miss Funk was also elected troop scribe.

Try-outs for the play to be staged at the Girl Scout banquet were held under the supervision of the leader, Miss Jane Wentzel, and her assistants, Miss Janet Wolf, Miss Helen Marie Kulp and Mrs. Betty Bush.

Those attending were: Patricia Hause, Nancy Heimbach, Jane Neiffer, Patty Gerhart, Patricia Missimer, Joan Miller, Patty Foltz, Sharon Sands, Emily Eagle, Genevieve Eagle, Carlene Dilliplane and Darlene Funk.

Pauline Schlegel Engaged To Mr. Carl L. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlegel, Bechtelsville RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Carl L. Rogers, son of Mrs. Fleta Rogers, Pottstown RD 4.

Miss Schlegel was graduated from Boyertown High school with the class of 1948 and is employed by the Tung-Sol Lamp Works, Boyertown. Mr. Rogers is employed by the Clover Leaf Dairy company, incorporated.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Date of Meeting Changed By Local Lady Artisans

The meeting date of Pottstown Chapter 13, Lady Artisans of America, has been changed from every first and third Monday to every first and third Tuesday, it was announced at a meeting recently in the Doehler club.

Change of date is caused by a change of place of meeting. The group will meet in the IO of A building beginning with their next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Bertha Mort, president, named the following chairmen during the business meeting:

Miss Catherine DeWalt, captain; Mrs. Ann Cronin, social; Mrs. Areta Shirey, delinquent; Mrs. Leah Pattison, ways and means; Mrs. Helen Dunlap, flowers; Mrs. Geraldine Rahn, publicity; and all officers, sick committee.

It was reported that one member, Mrs. Helen Hohl, is sick.

Pig-in-the-box prizes were donated by Miss Anna Kane and Mrs. Marie Yoder. The special prize was donated by Miss Rahn. They were won by Miss Catherine Engle and Mrs. Anna Weller.

Club Auxiliary Officers Are Installed by Visitors

Officers for 1950 were installed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Navy Club auxiliary, Ship 185, in the VFW home, by officers from the Allentown auxiliary, Ship 83.

Performing the installing duties were Mrs. Kitty Bach, Mrs. Bertha Marsden and Mrs. Janice Burkhardt.

New officers are: Mrs. Yetta Benner, commander; Mrs. Betty Moses, senior executive; Mrs. Doris Kemp, junior executive; Miss Shirley Hall, shipswriter; and Mrs. Hilda Graff, pay master.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 24 in the VFW home.

Refreshments were served by the men of the Navy club.

Pleats Are Newest 'Crimp' for Spring Coats and Dresses

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — Claire McCardell, the designer who made the sloppy look fashionable, wants to put everybody in pleats next Spring. And since she is a young woman of determination, it's a 10-to-one bet she will succeed.

Her current collection, one of the highlights of a crowded week of press showings, runs almost entirely to all-over pleated outfits, from bathing suits to evening gowns. These are shown in everything from jersey to nylon net, usually are pleated in tiny accordion crimps from shoulder to hem, and tied casually around the midriff with shoestring piping which winds round and round, from just below the bust to the waist. To accentuate the slim midriff, Miss McCardell adds elastic bands to some of these garments — one below the bust, the other at the waist, the total effect vaguely Grecian.

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SHE LIKES the whole range of yellows this year, from pale cream to deep mustard gold. Her printed nylon tricot dresses, sheer as veiling, are permanently pleated and worn over slips of darker tones. Collars are bandanna tied for the most part and her pale fleece coats are lined in vivid plaid gingham.

Miss McCardell shows also a new brief play dress, much like a tennis dress, called the "short shift" and stopping just above the knees. Swim suits vary from bloomer to diaper types, including one broomstick pleated model which may be crimped back into place by simply rolling and drying.

Joset Walker, of the House of David Goodstein, shows interesting wrapped raglan sports shirts, in natural silk or tattersall plaid flannel, with little-boy shorts in contrasting colors and fabrics. She likes the simple, casual dress that is easy to put on, and thus highlights the button-front classic. She shows also long, tight "streamlined pants."

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THERE WAS a United Nations note in the sports-wear Mrs. U. S. A. and her daughters will be wearing at Southern resorts this Winter and on home beaches in the Summer.

Tina Leser's international parade of colorful and revealing beach and casual wear, in which she tossed together with a lavish hand the best color and design of India, the Orient, Europe and the good old U. S. A.

A prevailing theme in her collection is Japanese "kimono print" silk, which she uses in everything from swim suits to patio dresses, wrapped and tied and wound with scarfs in the best South Seas manner.

She borrows the Indian burnoose to add cowl drape to some of her colorful silk print dresses, glamorizes the Spanish shawl for others, and for a purely American note, uses red-and-white checked tablecloth and dish towel fabric for colorful beach shirts, shorts and dresses. Sometimes the simple domestic fabric is strewn with sequins, just for laughs.

Tina, who started her designing career in Honolulu, shows a Chinese blue willow-ware print on corduroy for play and swim suits, uses Javanese batik for other colorful sun-and-surf outfits, and then, for contrast, shows bathing suits made of white eyelet embroidery over pale blue organdie, made like a little girl's party dress.

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WEDDINGS

Latest Spring Creations

Tina Leser and Claire McCardell featured the above dresses at a Spring fashion show held in New York for the nation's fashion press this week. On the left is Miss Leser's kimono dress in printed silk damask with burnoose back, which is inspired by India fashion. Miss McCardell's gingham pin-check dress with elastic at waist and bustline to define the figure allows unpressed pleats to fall in the skirt.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Alice Way, 74 North York street, medical; Reynolds W. McCorkle, Royersford RD, surgical; Mrs. Mary Banyai, Schwenkville, maternity; Blanche Reidenouer, 35 West Sixth street, medical.

Discharged: Viola Paskowski, 74 South Evans street, medical; Kline Geyer, 113 North York street, medical; John J. Masleh, 1004 Queen street, surgical; Aline Lellich, Star Route, medical; David Heffner, 246 Walnut street, surgical; Mary Kurtz, High and York streets, medical; Alice Drake, Douglassville RD 1, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Audrey Thomas, 19 Boone court, Penn Village, maternity; Mrs. Mary B. Sikora, 885 South street, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Lawrence, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, 10 Second avenue, Royersford, maternity.

Discharged: Raymond L. Benner, Spring City, medical; Catherine Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Mary Cimbalista, 219 North Washington street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Deery, Perkiomenville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Faust, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Frank Fontana, Stowe, medical; Joseph H. Deery, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Oleta Heffner, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Hinkle, Plainfield, N. J., maternity; Mrs. Sara Kendall, Royersford, medical; Alex Kendrasho, 421 Water street, surgical; Harry Laver, Spring City RD 1, medical; Harry Pascale, Norristown, medical; James B. Sconely, 419 Lincoln avenue, rear, medical; Mrs. Patricia Ann Seyler, 419 South street, maternity.

Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Harry R. Nagengast, 263 Queen street, and Helen Markley, 224 Oak street.

Plans for Skating Party Made by Brownie Troop

Plans for a skating party, to be held Saturday at Ringing Rocks park, were made yesterday by members of Brownie Troop 23 of First Presbyterian church.

The girls will meet at the church and leave for the park at 1 o'clock.

A new dance was learned and songs were sung. Leaders were Mrs. Frances Bauer and Mrs. Doris Maimone.

Brownies attending were: Linda Miller, Sara Morrell, Sally Lynn Prizer, Grace Rowland, Betty Weber, Judy McClennen, Carol Ann Turner, Jane Creswell, Miriam Marcy, Shirley Graham and Dorothy Harnley.

Also present were three visitors: Ardith Rosenberry, Mary Alice McCabe and Margaret Scheffey.

Phyllis J. Firing Honored With Surprise Shower

Miss Phyllis Jane Firing was feted at a bridal shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. George W. Emery, 30 East Third street, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. John Yergey.

The guest of honor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Firing, 37 West Second street, and Mr. Yergey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Yergey, 642 High street.

The wedding will be an event of Jan. 28.

After gifts were received, refreshments were served on a table decorated in the center with a scale, balanced on each end by a bride and bridegroom. Yellow and white baby mums surrounded the candlesticks.

Guests include: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Yergey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Firing, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Firing, Mrs. Harvey Landis, Mrs. Virgil Gates, Mrs. Peggy Myers, Mrs. Ruth Sorg, Mrs. Essie Gennaria, Mrs. Melaine Dames, Mrs. Leota McVey, Mrs. Ruth Fronheiser, Mrs. Sue Marquette, Mrs. Jean Krause and Miss Janet Corbett.

Also, Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Miss Monica Pollick, Mrs. Viola Ingram, Mrs. Anna Manwiller, Mrs. Jean Landes, Mr. George Emery and sons, George and Robert.

Miss Marjorie Miller Married in New York

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Miller, Des Plaines, Ill., formerly of 500 Rosedale drive, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Isobel, to Mr. E. Allen House.

Mr. House is the son of Mrs. Edwin House, New York city.

The ceremony was performed in the Chapel of the Park Avenue Christian church, New York City.

Quiz Show Is Conducted By Presbyterian Women

A program, patterned after a quiz show, was enjoyed Tuesday night by members of Guild Circle 5 of the First Presbyterian church in the social room of the church.

Mrs. William Ebert, program chairman, was in charge. Mrs. Walter Coles was the hostess.

During the business meeting Mrs. Bert Bernard, newly elected president, presided. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Betty Myers, and the treasurer, Mrs. Verna Donahower.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Myrtle Robertson. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the 28 members and one guest present.

Combine tomato and mushroom soup for a hearty first course. Serve with toasted cheese sticks.

Initiation Announcement Made at Lodge Meeting

Announcement was made last night that initiation of candidates for the Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge will be held Jan. 25 in Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Ruth Rittenhouse, noble grand, presided over last night's meeting. One application for membership was received from Mrs. Ruth Rotz.

The degree team will practice in the hall on Jan. 23 at 8:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of the initiation services on Jan. 25. A birthday social will follow the meeting.

Pig-in-the-box prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Swartwood and Mrs. Lillian Rubright, while the special prize was won by Mrs. Helen Strunk.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, 19 Boone court, Penn Village, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers, 10 Second avenue, Royersford, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Banyai, Schwenkville, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Avoid Intimate Twosomes — and Trouble

THERE ARE TEEN-AGE girls who, unfortunately, have no qualms about experimenting with sex. There are others whose feelings get beyond their control so that almost before they realize what is happening they are swept into a relationship they did not intend.

A third group of modern girls, and the most level-headed, are wise enough to foresee possible danger, face the problem realistically, and make an honest effort to avoid trouble.

One of the latter writes me that at 17 she is in love with a boy a year older than herself, and that they plan eventually to be married. She makes the rather surprising statement that: "Most of our young friends are married, and we feel a little left out." I say this statement is surprising, because I find it a little hard to believe that in any teen-ager's circle of friends, most of them would be married. I might add that even if this were so, it is better for a 17-and-18-year-old couple to "feel a little left out" than to marry because it seemed the thing to do.

The particular problem that prompted this girl to write me, however, is this, and I quote from her letter:

"My boy friend has no father or mother, and since my parents approve of him, it seems only natural that he should be more than a boy friend. He is a very well-mannered boy who neither smokes or drinks, and that fact alone endears him to all my relatives.

"Because of our nearness all the time, it is getting a little difficult to control ourselves. We would never do anything wrong, but the fact that we can't love each other is making us both miserable. I go out often with other boys for variety, but that's all it is.

Do you think it wiser for us to get married now? If we get married, we have my mother's consent."

As I have already suggested, I definitely don't think it would be "wiser to get married now." Few boys in their teens are ready to assume the support of a wife and a possible family, and few teen-agers, whether boys or girls, are sufficiently mature emotionally to undertake the responsibilities and difficult adjustments of married life. There are, I realize, exceptions to this general principle. But the exceptions are not nearly as many as the young people themselves would have us believe. All too frequently, teen-agers, laboring under the delusion that they are such exceptions, make an impulsive marriage which soon breaks up.

Even though the couple in question may, because of special circumstances, be actually more ready for marriage than some others, I still think they would be better advised to wait until they are older. Youth is all to short anyhow, and once married, there can never be the same carefree enjoyment of good times. Those who marry too soon are apt to feel later on that they have been robbed of freedom they should have had while young, and sometimes attempt to recapture that youth, with disastrous results.

As for how to control their emotions until they are married, the best way to do this is to avoid being alone in places and circumstances where they put too much strain on themselves. If the girl will continue the sensible plan of going out with other boys, and if they will both make a special point of having all the good times they can with their mutual friends, instead of going off by themselves as a twosome, they will find it much easier to keep out of trouble. They may feel that to let themselves go would make them happy. But I am quite sure that in the long run their happiness will be greater if they have the character to wait.

Stork Shower Held By Ladies' Aid for Mrs. Edward Horn

A meeting and surprise stork shower were combined Tuesday night by members of the Ladies' Aid of St. James Lutheran church.

Mrs. Edward S. Horn, wife of the pastor of the church, was the surprised member. She received a bathinette from the group.

During the business meeting, the newly elected president, Mrs. Robert Reber presided, while the following new officers assumed their duties:

Mrs. Earl Moyer, secretary; Miss Dorothy Sutton, treasurer; and Mrs. John Saylor, vice president.

New committees named by the president are as follows:

Church home, Mrs. Elwood Hipple, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Christman, Mrs. Ray Rupert, Mrs. Harold Norton and Mrs. Leroy Reber, aides; visiting, Mrs. Harry Miller, chairman, Mrs. John Schneck, and Mrs. Charles Emminger, aides.

Altar furnishing, Miss Elizabeth Mayer, chairman, Miss Charlotte Ropeter and Mrs. Burton Jones, aides; membership, Mrs. John Tyson, chairman, Mrs. Anna Sanders, Mrs. Harvey Noll and Mrs. Kenneth Hetrick, aides.

Publicity, Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, chairman; program, Mrs. Richard King, chairman, Mrs. Alfred Marquet, Mrs. Lewis Maraffie, Mrs. William Woodley, Mrs. Robert Weller, Miss Dorothy Sutton and Mrs. Paul Frick, aides.

Ways and means, Mrs. John Saylor, chairman, Mrs. Edward Jameson, Mrs. Edward S. Horn, Mrs. Roberts Karn, Mrs. Carol Harp, Mrs. Marie Will, Mrs. George Briner, Mrs. Hunter Strunk, Mrs. Earl Erb, Mrs. William James, Mrs. Foster Shaner and Mrs. Lloyd Grubb, aides.

A program of piano selections was presented by Miss Sutton, church organist. Refreshments were served on a table attractively decorated in pink and blue, with two storks placed at each end.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Reber, Mrs. Karn, Mrs. Luther Wright, Mrs. Harold Nettles and Mrs. Wetherhold.

Georgeann Wentzel Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Georgeann Wentzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wentzel, Pottstown RD 2, was feted at a birthday party Tuesday night in honor of her second birthday anniversary.

Gifts were received, games played and refreshments served.

Those attending were: Carolann and Barbara Mertz, Gail and Nancy Bean, Carol Ann and Kathleen Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fizz Sr., Mrs. Twila Bean, Mrs. Mary Ellen Mertz and the host and hostess.

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Today

Diane Browne, Stowe.

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Paul W. Knapp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Knapp, Linfield.

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Gloria Fay Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Simpson, 237 Henry street.

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Raymond Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grimm, 1115 Sembling avenue.

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Gladys M. McGowan, Geigertown.

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Peggy Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, 328 Ash street, Stowe.

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Barbara Olock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olock, 258 Berks street, Stowe.

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Shirley Brile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brile, 460 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

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Margaret Ann Whitely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Whitely, 1114 Industrial avenue.

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Herman Gibbs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibbs, 123 Warren street.

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Dolores O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connor, 860 South street.

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Gordon Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaner, 623 North Hanover street.

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Rita Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue.

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Harold L. Smale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smale, 647 North Charlotte street.

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Roger Queen, Hilldale.

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Richard Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Groff, Pottstown RD 4.

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Gordon Dotterer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dotterer, 283 Lee avenue.

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David Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, Pine Forge.

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Mrs. Roberts Karn Becomes New Head Of Opti-Mrs. Club

Mrs. Roberts Karn was installed president of the Opti-Mrs. club last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant by past president, Mrs. Harry Sowers.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Elmer Rothenberger, vice president; Mrs. William Gardner, secretary, and Mrs. Elwood Angstadt, re-elected treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Roland Braugh, president; Mrs. Harry Hunsberger, vice president, and Mrs. Mayberry Rhoads, secretary.

Prior to the installation service a dinner was enjoyed. The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. D. R. Perkins.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Howard Jarvis, North Charlotte street, with Mrs. Perkins acting as co-hostess.

Those attending were:

Mrs. Sowers, Mrs. Braugh, Mrs. Karn, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Angstadt, Mrs. Rothenberger, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mrs. Warren Umstead, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. James Batchelor, Mrs. Walter Schell, Mrs. Paul Gaugler, Mrs. Donald Goodnow, Mrs. Merle Miller, Mrs. Charles Lambour, Mrs. Leroy Keyser, Mrs. John Goldthread, Mrs. D. R. Koons and Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Helen Hohl Installed As Head of Lady Reindeer

Mrs. Helen Hohl was installed as president of the Franklin Herd 1, Ladies' Independent Order of Reindeer, last night in the hall, 311 High street.

Installation ceremonies were performed by Mrs. Viola Christman and her degree team of 23 members from Phoenixville. Miss Catherine DeWalt, supreme vice president, also attended.

Other officers installed were:

Mrs. Ann Cronin, senior past president; Mrs. Betty Fizz, junior past president; Mrs. Leah Pattison, vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Koval, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Clouser, financial secretary; Mrs. Augusta Kelly, treasurer; Miss Jane Takach, chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Bower, warden; and Mrs. Catherine Law, outside guard.

Also, Mrs. Helen Dunlap, inner guard; Mrs. Margaret Noecker, trustee; Miss Joyce Yeager, marshall; Miss Trudy Lender, right aide; and Miss Freda Bower, left aide.

A luncheon was served to members and visitors following the installation.

Social Calendar

Pottstown Chapter 15, Women of the Moose—Executive meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, followed by business meeting and birthday party at 8:15 o'clock in the Moose home.

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Mission Study Group of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, 1384 Queen street, instead of at the home of Mrs. A. B. Christman.

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Women's Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alvin Baudot Sr., 442 Chestnut street.

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East Coventry Parent Teacher Association — Winter picnic and Father's night tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

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Pottstown Junior High school Parent Teacher association—Dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

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Doe club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Elks' home.

Girl Scouts of Troop 8 Plan to Write Pen Pals

Plans to write to pen pals in Ireland and Argentina were made recently by Girl Scouts of Troop 8 in Christ Episcopal church.

The girls also decided to work on nursing badges and arts and crafts badges. Sometime in the future roller skating and swimming parties will be held.

A new dance was learned under the direction of Miss June Weiss, leader.

Those attending were: Nancy Chernesky, Charlene Shisler, Rita Bechtel, Mary Jane Leberman, Margaret Jenkins, Patsy Dolas, Shirley Austin, Betsy Smith and Patty High.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Fairy Tale Quiz Enjoyed By Book Club Members

A fairy tale quiz was held by members of the Book club of the Woman's club last night in the home of Mrs. George L. Hughes, 879 Spruce street.

The scheduled speaker, Mrs. John A. Kindervatter, who, by request, had planned to review the book "The Blood of the Martyrs," by Naomi Mitchison, became ill and could not give the review.

First prize for the quiz was won by Miss Evelyn E. Shelley, chairman of the literature committee. Second was won by Mrs. Hughes.

A social hour was enjoyed later in the evening by the following members:

Mrs. Lloyd E. Koehler, Mrs. Joseph L. Bowen, Mrs. William A. White, Mrs. Ephraim H. Keller, Mrs. Earl B. Graves, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Earl M. Kerstetter, Mrs. Adam F. Saylor and Miss Shelley.

Scene of Play Becomes Real; Bomb Kills Actor

ROME, Jan. 11 (AP)—Film Actor Domenico Orsini was supposed to portray a dying soldier during the shooting of a battle scene on a movie lot near here.

As Orsini sagged to the ground, his rifle butt struck a live bomb, placed on the set for use in a later scene. The bomb exploded. Orsini was killed.

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6 .00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
.15	News	Rural Digest	" "	" "
.30	Musical Clock;	Sunrise Salute	" "	" "
.45	Weather	" "	" "	News
7 .00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News; Music	Bugle Call	" "	Comedy
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Start The
.45	" "	J Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	Day Right
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
.15	" "	Music	" "	News
.30	News; Musical	"	" "	Mac
.45	Clock	"	News	McGuire
9 .00	Lee and Gene	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
.15	" "	Weekend	" "	Chatter Bar
.30	Ruth Welles	Hollywood	" "	"
.45	" "	Theatre	" "	Fun
10 .00	Welcome	Store Party	My True Story	Happiness
.15	Travelers	Your Bell Rings	" "	News
.30	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Crocker	Tello-Test
.45	Dorothy Dix	" "	To Be Announ'd	Kitchen Kapers
11 .00	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Romances	Kitchen Kapers
.15	Dave Garroway	" "	" "	Guy Lombardo
.30	Jack Berch	Women Only	Quick As a Flash	What Song
.45	David Harum	Rosemary	" " " "	Morning Star

AFTERNOON

12 .00	News; Midday	Wendy Warren	House Party	Kate Smith
.15	Revue	Aunt Jenny	" "	" "
.30	"	Helen Trent	Bing Crosby	News
.45	"	Our Gal Sunday	For You; News	Gabriel Heatter
1 .00	Revue	Big Sister	Band of Week	Music
.15	"	Ma Perkins	Serenade	News
.30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Mary Jones	Do Re Mi
.45	" "	Guiding Light	" "	Music
2 .00	Double or	Mrs. Burton	Mary Jones	Ladies' Fair
.15	Nothing	Perry Mason	Melody Lane	" "
.30	Today's Children	Nora Drake	Bride and Groom	Queen For A Day
.45	Light of World	Brighter Day	" " " "	" " " "
3 .00	Life Beautiful	Nana	Pick a Date	Matinee McGuire
.15	Road of Life	Hilltop House	" " " "	" "
.30	Pepper Young's	Women Only	Ladies Be Seated	" "
.45	Right to Happ'ess	" "	" " " "	" "
4 .00	Backstage Wife	Music	Galen Drake	Matinee McGuire
.15	Stella Dallas	"	Music	" "
.30	Lorenzo Jones	Protective	Music Goes	News
.45	Widder Brown	League	Round	Memory Lane
5 .00	Girl Marries	Hold the Phone	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow
.15	Portia Blake	S. American Way	" "	" "
.30	Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Jack Armstrong	B-Bar-B Ranch
.45	David Farrell	Curt Massey	" "	" "

EVENING

6 .00	News	Amazing Ameri's	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
.15	Call'g Detectives	Sports, Weather	Sports	Tello-Test
.30	Stars Sing	Mike Mysteries	Singin' Sam	Sports
.45	Three Star Extra	News	Spotlight	Ray Bloch
7 .00	Light Up Time	Beulah	Bing Crosby	Music
.15	News	Jack Smith	Songs	John Facenda
.30	Top Tune Time	Club 15	Counter Spy	Gabriel Heatter
.45	" " " "	News	" "	Mystery
8 .00	Aldrich Family	FBI in Peace	Guy Lombardo	California
.15	" "	and War	Show	Caravan
.30	Father Knows	Mr Keene	Date With Judy	Fishing and
.45	Best	" "	" " " "	Hunting Club
9 .00	Screen Guild	Suspense	Original	Comedy
.15	Players	"	Amatuer Hour	Playhouse
.30	Duffy's Tavern	Crime	" "	"
.45	" "	Photographer	" "	"
10 .00	Supper Club	Drama	Blondie	News
.15	" "	"	"	Award
.30	Dragnet	Hollywood	Let's Go The	John Facenda
.45	"	Theatre	Met	Fulton Lewis
11 .00	News	News Al Taylor	News	Come and Dance
.15	Morton Downey	News	Music	" " "
.30	Tom Rodgers	Freddie Martin	"	" " "
.45	" "	Orchestra	"	" " "
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	News; Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	Bandwagon

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Time	Channel No.	Program
12:00 P. M.	6	Headline Clues
12:30 P. M.	6	Rumpus Room
1:00 P. M.	6	Interviews
1:30 P. M.	3	Operation Blackboard
2:00 P. M.	10	Cinderella Weekend
2:00 P. M.	6	Shoppers Matinee
2:30 P. M.	10	Marion Kemp's Kitchen
4:00 P. M.	10	Homemaker's Exchange
4:30 P. M.	3	Variety Show
4:30 P. M.	10	Vanity Fair
5:00 P. M.	3	Young Philadelphia Presents
5:00 P. M.	10	Ted Steele
5:15 P. M.	10	Lucky Pup
5:15 P. M.	3	Judy Splinters
5:30 P. M.	3	Howdy Doody
5:30 P. M.	10	Take Ten
6:00 P. M.	6	Wiffil Ranch
6:00 P. M.	3	Frontier Playhouse
6:30 P. M.	10	Sports World
6:30 P. M.	6	Film Short
6:45 P. M.	6	Features For Women
6:45 P. M.	10	News
7:00 P. M.	3	Kukla, Fran and Ollie
7:00 P. M.	10	Strictly for Laughs
7:15 P. M.	6	Newsreel
7:15 P. M.	10	Music
7:25 P. M.	6	Weather
7:30 P. M.	6	The Lone Ranger
7:30 P. M.	3	Music
7:30 P M	10	News
7:45 P. M.	10	Snarky
7:45 P M.	3	News
7:55 P. M.	10	Herb Shriner
8:00 P. M.	6	Stop the Music
8:00 P. M.	3	The Black Robe
8:00 P. M.	10	Film Shorts Program
8:30 P. M.	3	Who Said That?
8:30 P. M.	10	Theatre of Romance
9:00 P. M.	6	Morey Amsterdam
9:00 P. M.	10	To Be Announced
9:00 P. M.	3	Kay Kyser
9:30 P. M.	6	"Cue-Ball"
9:30 P. M.	10	Tex and Jinx
10:00 P. M.	10	Fame and Fortune
10:00 P. M.	3	Martin Kane, Private Eye
10:00 P. M.	6	Roller Derby
10:30 P. M.	10	The Front Page
10:30 P. M.	3	Sports
10:45 P. M.	3	Quiz
11:00 P. M.	10	News
11:15 P. M.	6	News

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TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

RICHARD ARMOUR, professor of English at Scripps College, is considered a master of the quip and well-turned phrase that turns up so often as "filler" in digest magazines and Sunday supplements. Here are a few of Armour's better-known observations.

"A fool and his money are soon parted, but it is remarkable how many have money to begin with."

"In the spring a young man's fancy, but a young woman's fancier."

"One's rich relations are usually distant ones, and also close."

"People who are really bright do a lot of reflecting."

"Every young man has two good openings—his ears."

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Old Squire Altschul, down from the farm for his first visit to the wicked city in nigh on to thirty years, was particularly struck with the artificial appearance of women's faces—rouge, lip-stick, mascara, plucked eyebrows, permanents and all the other trappings. "Speaking as a farmer," opined the squire, "I'd say it must be mighty bad soil to need so durn much top-dressing!"

Tickle Your Funnybone

For 40 years she had been married to him, and for 40 years he had never worked a lick—just lazy and shiftless, content to let his wife earn their living. Then he died and his widow instructed that he be cremated and the ashes delivered to her.

When the ashes arrived, she carefully placed them in an hour-glass, set it on the mantel and said: "Now, you worthless bum, at last you're going to work!"

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

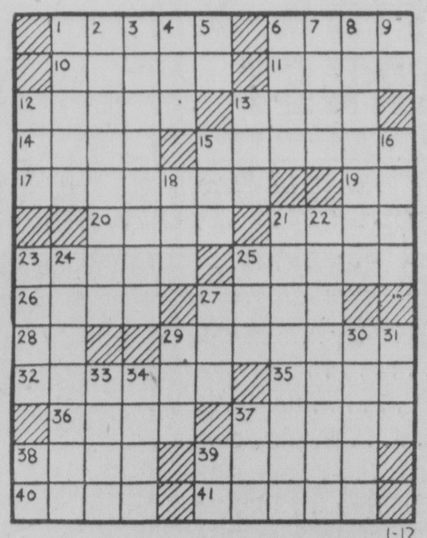
ACROSS

1 A brown phalanger (Austral.)
6 Sharp spine
10 A tusk
11 Leather flask for oil
12 Small edible fish
13 Kind of sour apple
14 Weird (var.)
15 Woodland gods
17 Boasted
19 Sloth
20 Adhesive substance
21 Stop
23 A Theban king (Gr. Myth.)
25 Capital
26 Pause
27 Man's name
28 Whether
29 In the coming month
32 Harsh
35 River (Russ.)
36 City (Nev.)
37 A day's march
38 Dispatch
39 Choice group
40 Wagers
41 Contests of speed

DOWN

1 One who times races
2 Mean values
3 Speaking many languages
4 A leaving of food
5 Affirmative vote
6 Classify
7 A drama
8 Reprove severely
9 Music note
12 God of earth (Egypt.)
13 Bounder
15 Observe
16 Perches
18 Firearm
21 Idealistic but unpractical
22 Hooked
23 Malayan dagger (var.)
24 Umpire
25 Back
27 Before
29 Professional (shortened)
30 Low spirits
31 Undivided
33 Air passage
34 Finishes
37 Guido's highest note
38 Antimony (sym.)
39 Erbium (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

F A K N V D D J W E K D A A M, E N W G C N M W M M H A K C T W F H J R D V J L A T K R H A D L K — U s S T V A

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Troop 83 Girl Scouts To Hold Scavenger Hunt

Troop 83 Girl Scouts, will meet on Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall to conduct a scavenger hunt.

Plans were made at a recent meeting for International night, a window display, and Parents night, all of which will be held in the next few months.

The girls also decided to use the Girl Scout salute when repeating the pledge of allegiance. They also enjoyed games and singing of songs.

Mrs. Warren Grofe, chairman of the Neighborhood council; Mrs. Lester Guldin, vice chairman of the same council; and Mrs. Linwood Ott, a member of the troop committee, were visitors.

Mrs. Helen Dillon and Mrs. Charles Trout were in charge.

Rotary Club to Hear Talk About Model Railroading

Albert Mercer, a member of The Penn Line, a local industry, will be the guest speaker at next Monday night's meeting of the Rotary club at 6:30 o'clock, at the Boyer Towne inn. Mercer will discuss "Model Railroading for you."

Other members of the industry, Robert Faust and Linwood Stauffer, will assist in demonstrations of their scale model locomotives.

Program chairman for the evening is Franklin Wolfgang.

Clark Schanely Wins Junior Train Races, Beats Senior Champ

The ninth annual electric train race sponsored by the Junior Hi-Y club was held in the high school gymnasium last night before a large crowd.

Clark Schanely son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Schanely, 49 East Philadelphia avenue, who won the races in the Junior division, defeated Henry Stetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stetler, 428 Rhoads avenue, winner of the Senior division events.

For winning the Junior event, Schanely was presented with a tunnel and a $2 merchandise certificate. He took this race by defeating Glenn Rambo, 3 straight runs out of 5 heats, the time being 38.5 seconds.

Stetler won the senior event by defeating Peter Napier. Stetler won 3 out of 5 runs, the time being 45.5 seconds, and he received a bridge and a $2 merchandise certificate.

The racers paired off as follows: In the Junior division: Bruce Updegrove vs. Clark Schanely, who won; Bruce Keim vs. Larry Albright, won won; Kenneth Stauffer vs. James Rowland, who won; Walter Smithson vs. David Trout, who won; David Mercer vs. Gordon Eddinger, who won; Gene Kershner vs. Thomas Lingenfelter, who won; Keith Gilbert vs. Glenn Rambo, who won.

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QUARTER FINALS, Junior division: Schanely defeated Albright; Trout defeated Rowland; Eddinger defeated Lingenfelter, and Rambo drew a bye and went into the semi-finals.

In the semi finals Schanely won over Trout; Rambo defeated Eddinger; and in the finals, Schanely defeated Rambo.

In the Senior division, Franklin Gottshall was defeated by Peter Napier; and Scott Moyer was defeated by Henry Stetler, the latter defeating Napier as mentioned above.

The races were conducted under the direction of Edward C. Stewart, Hi-Y club advisor. The awards were presented by Henry Carichner, executive secretary of the YMCA. Francis D. Sell was announcer and the judges were members of the Hi-Y club.

Junior division winner last year was Keith Gilbert, of South Chestnut street. The Senior division winner last year was George Wells, East Third street.

David F. Hottenstein Promoted to Commander

Word has been received from Crane, Ind., that David F. Hottenstein, a former resident physician in Bally, has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the Naval reserve.

Commander Hottenstein entered the service as a Lieutenant Commander on Dec. 1, 1948, and one year later, was promoted to the rank of Commander. His wife and two children, David and Mary Harriet, have been with him in Crane for the past eight months.

Nurse Explains to Colebrookdale PTA How It Can Engage in Health Program

The recent meeting of the Colebrookdale PTA held in the school building, was addressed by Miss Mary M. Specht, school nurse, who told of the school's health program and of ways in which parents may participate in the program. The theme for the meeting was "Health Understanding."

Miss Specht explained that every effort is being made to have the children examined during the first three months of the school year so that defects may be followed up immediately. Defects are explained to the teachers and they in turn seat the pupils accordingly.

Those with poor sight are seated in the front of the room. Students with a bad left ear are seated on the left side of the room. The defects are reported to the parents and if they are unable to care for them, the nurse will try to find some way of aiding the children. The state programs help and many clubs are willing to offer aid.

Health talks are given to the children at various intervals and parents are urged to follow up these talks by insisting their children carry through the instructions.

The speaker pointed out the value of eary immunization, stating that each disease which a child asquires, may lead to complications that may bother it throughout its life.

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FOLLOWING her talk, Miss Specht distributed numerous health phamphlets.

The sixth grade children presented a health play entitled, "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard" under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn K. Reitnauer.

Participating were: Patricia Weller as Mother Goose; Esther Wade as Mother Hubbard; Patricia Gresh as Polly; Robert Spade as the Pieman; Fern Dunkelberger as Mary; Diane Strasser as the Queen of Hearts; Hershel Erb as the Boy with a Basket; Robert Gresh as Peter; Barbara Renninger as Curlylocks; Warren Frain as Little Boy Blue; Ronald Conrad as Little Jack Horner; Thomas Caster as Jack Sprat, and Jane Hanna as the Old Woman.

At the next meeting, when Founders Day will be celebrated, the speaker will be Lloyd Fritz. He will discuss "Our Parent Teacher association.

The Boy Scouts of the local troop and the past presidents of PTA will attend. The latter will be presented with pins for their PTA work.

The old swings will be repaired and an additional swing will be added to the new set. Two recorders purchased by the association are now in use in the school.

Refreshments were served in charge of the hospitality committee chairman, Mrs. Charles Reinert. Mrs. Anne Brady, president, was in charge.

Hospital Women Install New Staff of Officers

The Boyertown Ladies auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, conducted its regular monthly meeting recently in the auditorium of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

Mrs. William Engle, retiring president, installed the following newly elected officers: Mrs. Elwood Fox, president; Mrs. Lester Gottshall, vice president; Mrs. Alvin Steltz, recording secretary; Mrs. Effenger Erb, treasurer, and Mrs. Malcolm Koons, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Fox announced the following committees for the year: ways and means, Mrs. Malcolm Koons, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Landis, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Warren Yerger, Mrs. Leon Hagenbuch and Mrs. Floyd Moyer; sewing chairman, Mrs. William Engle; donor chairman, Mrs. Warren Moatz; membership, Mrs. Annie Moyer, and publicity, Mrs. Herbert Schultz.

The president named the following refreshment committee for next month's meeting, Monday, Feb. 13: Mrs. Mary Ehst, Mrs. Mattie Conrad and Mrs. Cora Oberholtzer.

MEETINGS

Auxiliary of Keystone Fire company at 8 p. m. in Fire house, followed by a covered dish social.

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Laurel Rebekah Lodge 539 at 8 p. m. in IOOF hall.

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Lions club at 7 p. m. at the Boyer Towne inn.

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Poplar Rest Sportsmen's association at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse.

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Troop 28, Brownies at 3:30 p. m. in the social room of St. John's Lutheran church.

Afghanistan lies between the Soviet Union and Pakistan.

Carried Radium

"Fishing sinker" and line Gene W. Schaffer, 12, found in a St. Louis, Mo., steel casting company's shed and carried around for more than an hour turned out to be a 100-milligram capsule of radium with a long string for safe handling. Now his parents wait impatiently for doctors to re-examine Gene for harmful effects which may become apparent soon.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CHARLES W. N. MUTTER**, husband of the late Stella R. (Brintzeghoff) Mutter, of **643 RHOADS AVENUE**, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in Union cemetery.

The bearers were six grandsons of deceased: Frederick Mutter, Robert, William, Kenneth, Donald and Daniel Ellis.

Missionary Will Speak In Gospel Hall Tomorrow

On Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, Arthur Hart, missionary to Jamaica, will be the speaker in Gospel hall, 14 East Fifth street.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, James Gibson, of Canada, will be the speaker.

Club President Elected to Attend Training Course

The newly formed Junior Woman's Club at its recent meeting in the St. John's Lutheran Church, elected Mrs. Ruth Pritchard, the president to attend the bi-monthly meetings of the Reading work shop in training women for community leadership. The extension service of the Pennsylvania State college sponsors the course.

An open discussion concerning the organization of departments and divisions within the club followed. A more definite decision about these sections will be made at the next meeting.

The women voted to keep the charter membership open until the adjournment of the next meeting which will be Monday night, Feb. 13, at the same church.

After the business meeting the group met informally for refreshments.

Birthday Party Held For Miss Miriam Frain

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas B. Frain, New Berlinville, in honor of their daughter, Miriam.

Following the opening of many lovely gifts, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Katie Kemp, Doris Herbst, Margaret Steltz, Mildred Gottshall, Arlene Moyer, Betty Rothenberger, Anna Merkel, Helen Merkel, Robert Frain, Barry Lee Frain, the guest of honor, and the host and hostess.

New Staff Elected By National Bank

A new group of officers was elected to head the National Bank of Boyertown yesterday.

The bank's president, Harvey G. Grofe, and vice president, Frank B. Gabriel, died late the past year.

The new president is Daniel B. Boyer Sr., Boyertown department store executive, who was vice president.

Other officers elected were Albert B. Leidy, vice president; Samuel C. Houck, executive vice president and secretary; Elwood H. Bauman, cashier; Charles A. Y. Davidheiser, trust officer.

Also, Herbert D. Weller, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer; Clyde W. Fronheiser, assistant trust officer and note teller; Mrs. Mabel H. Fry, secretary to executive officers; and Charles L. Gehris and Mrs. Esther S. Garner, tellers.

Leidy was a member of the board of directors; Houck, cashier; Bauman, assistant cashier; Davidheiser, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer; Weller, assistant trust officer, and Fronheiser, a teller.

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POS of A Officer Installs Local Staff

Robert Bortz, district president of Mt. Penn, recently conducted the installation of officers of Camp 104, POS of A, in the lodge room of the Keystone Fire company.

Those installed were: William Davidheiser, president; Ernest Werstler, vice president; Frederick Gross Jr., master of form; Lawrence Miller Jr., conductor; Daniel Werstler, inspector; Russell Mathias, guard; William Hartman, trustee; Eden Lefevre, treasurer; Irvin Stauffer, secretary; and Ralph Eddinger, financial secretary.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, members traveled to Douglassville to engage in a dart baseball game, which was won by the Douglassville members who won two out of three games.

Tonight the local group travels to Limekiln to engage members of the camp there in a game.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

SHANE—In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1950, Hannah R. (Schoch) widow of the late Morris C. Shane, age 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Oley cemetery, Spangsville. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

MUTTER

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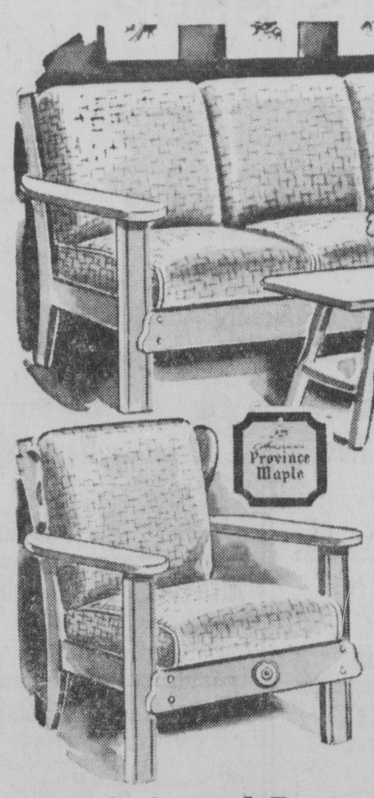

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KNOCK ON ANY DOOR

Brimful Sports Card Underway at The Hill

KNOCK on any door at Hill School's mammoth field house and you've earned yourself admission to one of the most elaborate athletic carnivals in preparatory school circles.

The school and its echelon of capable coaches are turning out athletes like Carter produces pills, and the Winter season finds the assembly belt chocked to near capacity. Long has Hill been noted for excellency in academic attainment and more recently in sporting skill, but today the all-male higher education mill on the hill has reached its zenith.

Heretofore, Hill's trained muscles have contented themselves with knocking foes dizzy on the wrestle mats and the basketball court. Something new has been added.

It is the Briggs S. Cunningham Memorial swimming pool, about as modern and inviting a puddle as exists. When the 36 by 75 foot drink was opened last Fall, a new sport was added, another coach was given a job and Hill athletes had a third Winter choice for competitive endeavour.

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It is highly conceivable that the time will come when Winter sport coaches will vie for material in a manner not unlike fraternity rushing season. But for the time being there is an abundance of manpower.

Coach Gustave Weber, who teaches tricks to the basketballers, may not have cornered the most of it, but he certainly has the lengthiest lot of material around. And—witness his 4-0 record on the boards—he has done something about it.

Yesterday, the Blue-Gray basketmen bingoed against PMC Prep in a 60-32 carnage that found Hillmen getting in their licks. Had Weber made the brawl an exclusive for his first five, his double digit tally board might have developed shortcomings.

The passers are sparked and ignited by Paul West, captain and battery leader who scores and scores plenty. He does most of his damage on the happy end of a fast-breaking attack.

That rapier weapon is lethal because West's six-seven teammate Jim Yonge brooks no interference in his rebound retrieving. The lithe pivot man reigns alone under the stick until Weber is wont to pour in his rangy reserve line.

Other first stringers are shorter, but busily effective. Tom Nixon, who matches West's five-seven frame, is a whistle-call forward along with Ed Dailey, a six-footer. Dave Webster, five-eight, completes the starting array.

When and if that group runs dry, there are Forwards Gil Rothrock, Bob Hays, George Wilson, Tom Riley and Harry Good, Guards Charles Stow, Fred Moore, Meredith Stoever, and Hugh Carr, and Centers Earl Killian and Ed Morrow.

The latter two measure up to six-three apiece, while at least half the remainder can boast inches beyond the standard six-foot measuring rod.

As regards the zip assault it is chiefly punishing because Weber works on the theory that nobody is going to out-giraffe Yonge. When a foe toes the foul line, Yonge and one mate are the only Hills on the keyhole fringe. The remaining three take up stations down court.

Comes a missed foul try, Yonge grabs and heaves. Another pass and here's a pair of Blues giving a single guardian of the nest a case of DT's. It's daring, particularly if the opponent is backboard conscious, but to date it has worked like a charm, Weber is charmed to note.

Henceforth, the Blue card blackens. Brown Prep, Blair, Princeton, Lafayette and Penn Frosh are awaiting their dates with the plague. It will be interesting.

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Having relieved several tons of pressure by the simple expedient of absorbing a flattening in their first match, Hill's wrestlers are ready for business again. They'll get it when Penn's Frosh invade on Saturday.

Coach Frank Bissell, no molly-coddle himself, lost most of his bone-benders through graduation. He is building from the toe-holds up.

Still around to bulwark the squad are Andy Kaul, 128-pound mite and current captain, Ronnie Horne, ex 175-pounder who will play with the heavyweights; 136-pound Carlton Colcord, Bruce Backe, 145; Bob Davenport, 145, and Dave Breckenridge, 121. Each has had varsity or jayvee experience.

Others likely to see action are Pottstown's Max Pearson at 121 pounds; John Wenaas and Otis Keller, both 145; Earl Bolton and Carl Master, 155's; 136-pound Bill Joyce, and 115-pounders Joe Atkins and Hal DeHaven.

A lean year is predicted, but Bissell has a quiet and efficient way about getting the most from what is available.

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Hill's new swimming coach is A. Baker Duncan Jr., a tall, drawling Texan who did his collegiate splashing at Yale.

He could ask for no finer equipment than alumnus ('26) Briggs S. Cunningham has put at his command. The pool has everything from built in handles for backstroke starts to an underwater observation window. That includes non-slip tile at the pool ends, stone curbing, adjustable springboards and water, deep and shallow.

Of his squad, Duncan drawls, "Some have shown real talent, others fine spirit."

Already the inaugural paddle team has named its captain. He is Frank Jackson, a distance and individual medley relay swimmer who got his early training splashing around the Gulf of Mexico. His home is Tampa, Florida, and his thick coat of tan is no monument to a sun lamp.

Other front ranking varsity men and their specialties are Bob Stoehr, III, breaststroke and medley relays; Lewis Thorgersen, son of Ed Thorgerson, famous sports announcer, sprints; Philip Mattison, sprints and relay; Bill Grohe, distance and relays; Dave Wachenfeld, backstroke; Henry Crossfield, backstroke; Bill Hinchman, sprints, distance; Stanford Henry, springs; and Ralph Pearce, sprints and relays.

It is a representative fleet. Stoehr is from Cincinnati, Mattison from Illinois, Grohe from Massachusetts and Henry from Maadi, Egypt. The others, with the exception of Jackson, are Jerseyites.

The team is still a week away from its first meet, Jan. 21, with Haverford School. After that there are five dual meets and the Interscholastic Championships.

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As we were saying, knock on any door, or just walk right in. You wont find a ticket window at The Hill. More likely that space is being used to school another chap in one of the finer arts of physical attainment.

Sports Slants

By JOE MUCH

PHS Swimmers Win 42-24 Over West Chester Team

Ace freestyler Ray Selinger contributed ten points yesterday as Pottstown High's veteran swimming team sank West Chester High, 42-24, in the YMCA pool.

It was the first Trojan win of the year against a single defeat.

Selinger captured both the 40 and 100-yard free style events, the latter in the good time of 59.6 seconds, nearly a second better than his winning time of last week against Lancaster.

Pottstown took four other first places, while limiting the visitors to but two. Bob Guth scored in the 100-yard breast stroke, Larry Griesemer in the 200-yard free style and Ted Dallas in fancy diving. The 160-yard free style relay trio of Tom Strickland, Bob Yeager and Bob Wilkinson grabbed off seven additional points for a first rating.

For West Chester Tom Imswiler was the pace-setter. He took the 100-yard back stroke event and then piloted his 180-yard medley relay team to victory.

SUMMARY

40-yard free style—Won by Selinger (P); second, Strickland (P); Carpenter (WC). Time: 19.4 seconds.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Guth (P); second, Dunn (WC); third, Douglas (WC). Time: 1:22.3 minutes.

200-yard free style—Won by Griesemer (P); second, Emerson (WC); third, Yeager (P). Time: 2:29.8 minutes.

100-yard back stroke—Won by Imswiler (WC); second, Hiddeman (P); third, Steel (WC). Time: 1:14.5 minutes.

100-yard free style—Won by Selinger (P); second, Wilkinson (P); third, Weer (WC). Time: 59.6 seconds.

Fancy diving—Won by Dallas (P); second, Stroemel (WC); third, Clark (WC).

180-yard medley relay—Won by West Chester (Imswiler, Dunn and Emerson). Time: 2:02.6 minutes.

160-yard free style relay — Won by Pottstown (Strickland, Yeager and Wilkinson). Time: 1:28.4 minutes.

Stags Seek Games

The Warwick Stags basketball team is looking for home and away contests with area teams.

Interested managers should contact Harvey Steltz, Jr., by calling Pughtown 2690 between 4 and 7 p. m.

SUGAR RAY ABSENT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11 (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, failed to show up for a physical examination today and John (Ox) DaGrosa, Pennsylvania State Athletic commissioner, said the welterweight champion will be suspended if he doesn't come up with a good reason.

Blue-Gray Cagers Plot Trouble for Foes

Unbeaten in four starts and boasting one of the best units in Hill history to preserve the perfect record, Coach Gustave Weber's Blue-Gray cagers convene for a short pep talk. They are, left to right, standing, Captain Paul West (15), Charles Stow III (30), Tom Nixon (36), Dave Webster (31), Gil Rothrock (48), Fred Moore (17), Meredith Stover (13), and George Wilson, III (44); kneeling, Hug Carr (41), Bob Hays, Jr. (22), Ed Dailey (20), Jim Yonge, Jr. (29), Earl Killian, Jr. (28), Ed Morrow, Jr. (33), Tom Riley (35), and Harry Good, Jr. (39). At right is Coach Weber.

—Mercury Sportsphoto

Erntex, VFW Teams Win in City Circuit

"A" STANDINGS	W.	L.	PCT.
Erntex	4	0	1.000
Amvets	2	1	.667
URW	2	2	.500
Club Century	1	2	.333
Roversford AL	1	3	.250
Three Crowns	1	3	.250

"B" STANDINGS	W.	L.	PCT.
The Boys	3	0	1.000
Bell AA	2	1	.667
Transfiguration	2	2	.500
Fegely's	2	2	.500
VFW	2	2	.500
UAW	0	4	.000

Erntex continued its unfettered prowl through the "A" section of the City basketball league last night by coming from behind to wax Royersford Legion, 61-44, in one of the gustier scoring shows of the league season.

VFW staged a minor upset in the second tiff when it chilled Transfiguration, 40-32, in a "B" bracket mix.

The Knitters, whose record is now 4-0, used only five men to accomplish their victory, and each had a scoring picnic. But the stubborn Legionnaires made a skirmish of it for a quarter.

Bill Mansur holed two of his five field goals in the first chapter to give the Ford team a 9-7 quarter edge. Erntex got busy thereafter, however, to race to a 26-20 intermission bulge.

The winners capped their win with a 21-point last quarter. Billy Missimer with 15 points was high man for Erntex, but he had plenty of friendly company. Fleet Bobby Mauger had 14, Doug Breidenbach 12 and Joe Pollick, 13.

Mansur wound up with 12 points to lead Royersford. It was the Legion's third loss against a single victory.

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VFW RODE the fine firing of Jake Hospador to victory. Hospador whipped in 17 points, most of them in the last half, to lead his team. VFW led all the way, but was in trouble early in the second half when TAA began to hit.

Most of the hitting was done by Kennie Hughes, who annexed night's honors with 18 points.

The Vets climbed into a third place jam with Fegely's and TAA by virtue of the victory.

Tonight Fegely's and Bell AA clash in a preliminary, while Three Crowns faces the Amvets in the windup.

Erntex	G.	F.	P.	Royersford	G.	F.	P.
Trollinger, f	1	3	7	Mowery, f	2	2	6
Pollick, f	6	1	13	Yeagley, f	0	0	0
Briedenb'h,c	5	2	12	Hunsber'r, f	4	0	8
Mauger, g	5	4	14	Stafford, g	0	0	0
Missimer, g	6	3	15	Mansur, c	5	2	12
				Adams, c	0	0	0
				Haines, g	1	0	2
				Long, g	4	1	9
				Sweeny, g	2	1	5
Totals	23	15	61	Totals	18	6	44

Score by periods:

Erntex	7	19	14	21—61
Royersford	9	11	7	15—44

Transfiguration	G.	F.	P.	VFW	G.	F.	P.
Ehly, f	2	0	4	Dobry, f	0	1	1
Bause, f	0	0	0	Hospador, f	7	3	17
Freese, f	0	0	0	Mack, f	2	2	6
Hughes, c	7	4	18	Scherer, c	3	1	7
Meyers, g	2	4	8	Kerr, g	1	0	2
Shirey, g	0	2	2	Shaner, g	3	0	6
Hell, g	0	0	0	Ross, g	0	0	0
				Case, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	32	Totals	16	8	40

Score by periods:

Transfiguration	5	7	11	9—32
VFW	6	12	10	12—40

CUB COUNT

	ST	FG	FT	FM	TP
Harvey	12	4	4	0	8
Kriczky	28	12	4	1	25
Leh	12	1	2	1	3
Price	12	6	2	1	13
Ricketts	31	16	12	8	40
Bedell	1	0	0	0	0
Crutcher	2	1	0	0	2
Fiorillo	0	0	0	0	0
Garrow	1	0	0	0	0
Jamison	6	1	0	0	2
Kerr	0	0	0	0	0
Kirk	0	0	1	0	0
Renninger	6	2	2	0	4
Stahl	1	0	3	0	0
Whitehurst	0	0	0	0	0
	112	43	30	11	97

Field goal attempt percentage—38.13%.
Foul goal attempt percentage—36.6%.

Pottstown 55, Stewart	26
Pottstown 42, West Chester	20
Pottstown 97, Opponents	46

Average score per game, Pottstown, 48.5 points.
Average score per game, opponents, 23 points.
LEGEND: ST—shots tried, FG—field goals, FT—free throws, FM—fouls made, TP—total points.

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Hill Quintet Defeats PMC Prepsters 60-32

A slow-starting Hill five baffled in the first half by PMC Prep's half-zone-half-man-to-man defense, came back strong in the second half yesterday to blister their foes, 60-32, on Gillison Memorial court.

The Hill's fast breaking attack, once cranked up, netted a batch of 48 points in the final half after the Blue had been held to only 22 in the opening two quarters. At that, Coach Gus Weber's team never was behind. Its intermission riff was 22-13.

Again, the victory was a corporation affair. Weber sprinkled 13 men into the fray and each came up author of at least one point. All save two of them connected from the field in a 26-field goal barrage.

The pattern was simple. Depending heavily upon the rebounding of six-seven Jim Yonge, the Blue quint dispersed itself in a loose, hard-running attack. Two quick passes generally set up Sunday punch, and as often as not, Paul West did the pouring.

The stumpy guard, held to a single field goal in the opening half, canned five in a boisterous third quarter display, added a foul goal and carted off scoring honors with 13 points. He played very little of the final quarter.

The visiting prepsters offered only token resistance to the late attack, but milled around promiscuously in a determined if uncoordinated effort to better their own tally. The upshot was a firehouse ball game with Hill having all the matches.

Probably the most lustily applauded bucket was dunked in the final five seconds by Earl Killian. It produced the 60th point, and came after Hill's reserve flood had covered the court.

But the prize play of the fracas was executed by Tom Nixon and Yonge. Nixon launched a set shot midway in the third quarter. Yonge was standing directly beneath the strings. He sensed that the leather would fall short, leaped straight up under the net and with a wrist twist nudged the ball in.

It was typical of the Hill style of attack that gets baskets in every possible way, and some impossible ways.

Wes Huffines, an erstwhile Ridley Township all-state footballer, paced the Militia's atack with 12 points. Waite had nine.

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HILL'S JAYVEES won, 35-32, in the preliminary as Austin Pearre holed 18 points. Hanna led PMC with 15.

PMPS	G.	F.	P.	The Hill	G.	F.	P.
Huffines, f	5	2	12	Dailey, f	3	0	6
Billet, f	0	1	1	Hayes, f	1	0	2
Laird, f	0	1	1	Nixon, f	2	0	4
Todd, f	1	0	2	Morrow, f	2	3	7
Klotz, c	1	1	3	Yonge, c	4	0	8
Waite, g	4	1	9	Killian, c	3	0	6
Silvers, g	1	0	2	Webster, g	2	1	5
Udovich, g	0	0	0	Wilson, g	1	0	2
Andalora, g	1	0	2	West, g	6	1	13
				Rothrock, g	1	0	2
				Stow, g	1	0	2
				Stover, g	0	1	1
				Carr, g	0	2	2
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	26	8	60

Score by periods:
Halftime score: 22-13, The Hill.

PMPS JV	G.	F.	P.	The Hill JV	G.	F.	P.
Sagato, f	3	0	6	Malatesta, f	1	0	2
R. Cody, f	4	1	9	Hall, f	0	0	0
Marklin, f	0	0	0	Kline, f	3	0	6
Gardill, c	0	0	0	Thompson, f	1	0	2
P. Cody, c	0	0	0	Johnston, f	0	1	1
Carlis, g	0	0	0	Pearre, c	9	0	18
Dorg, g	0	0	0	Williams, c	0	1	1
Hanna, g	7	1	15	Hoffman, g	0	0	0
Burg, g	1	0	2	Allen, g	0	1	1
				Scott, g	0	1	1
				Hump'ries, g	1	1	3
Totals	15	2	32	Totals	15	5	35

Score by periods:

PMPS JV	7	7	8	10—32
The Hill JV	7	5	11	12—35

Heirs to Wrestling Fortune

—Mercury Sportsphoto

Hill School's busy wrestling squad owns an inheritance it probably could do as well without. When most of last year's grapple team departed it left a string of 28 straight dual meet conquests. The string was broken by West Chester Frosh in December, but Coach Frank Bissell's boys are still capable of making trouble. Above, they are, left to right standing, Ronnie Horne, John Wenaas, Carl Master, Bob Davenport, Bill Joyce, Bill Davidson and John Rupley; kneeling, Dick O'Shaughnessy, Bruce Backe, Carlton Colcord, Earl Bolton, III, Karl Kirchhoff, Otis Keller; and sitting, Joe Atkins, Harold DeHaven, Andy Kaul, captain, Dave Breckenridge, and Maxwell Pearson, a local product.

Frederick Paces PHS JV Scoring With 59 Points

Carl Frederick, Pottstown High jayvees' defensive standout, has proven himself a handy man in the scoring department, too. Latest figures show that the crew-cut ex-Junior High ace has scored 59 points in eight games to lead his team.

Frederick has gained his total on 20 field goals and 19 foul shots. He is six points ahead of another pair of jayvee hotshots, Dick Powell, a guard, and Center Stan Chaplin.

Chaplin has played but seven games, but has matched Frederick's 20-field goal production. Powell has 18 deuces and 17 foul goals.

Quiet Leroy Hallman with 44 is fourth and Dick Weiser (16) fifth.

The Cubs have won five of their eight games while scoring 233 points and giving up 219.

THE SCORING

	G	FG	F	TP
Frederick	8	20	19	59
Powell	8	18	17	53
Chaplin	7	20	13	53
R. Hallman	8	11	22	44
Weiser	8	4	8	16
Mickiewicz	2	1	3	5
Kranch	2	1	0	2
Madeja	4	0	1	1
Schultz	1	0	0	0
Sandoe	2	0	0	0
Ruyak	2	0	0	0
Suchoza	4	0	0	0
Grimm	4	0	0	0
	61	75	83	233

Pottstown	10, Norristown	32
Pottstown	25, Lancaster	38
Pottstown	15, Easton	36
Pottstown	34, Lebanon	28
Pottstown	36, Bridgeport	27
Pottstown	27, Bridgeport	25
Pottstown	47, Downingtown	15*
Pottstown	39, West Chester	28*
Pottstown 233, Opponents 219		

*-League game.

Panthers Trip Raiders 47-44

Tony and Jess Baro poured 31 points through the hoop, most of them coming in the final half, as the Panthers came from behind to defeat the Red Raiders, 47-44, last night at Bethany. Tony accounted for 13 while his older brother, Jess, hit for 18. Dave Williams and Ed Saylor shared runnerup honors, each cornering 14 points.

Red Raiders	G.	F.	P.	Panthers	G.	F.	P.
Williams, f	7	0	14	Feurtsch, f	1	0	2
C. Saylor, f	1	2	4	Idell, f	1	0	2
E. Saylor, c	7	0	14	Hillegas, c	3	2	8
Chernasky, g	3	1	7	T. Baro, g	4	5	13
Butler, g	0	0	0	J. Baro, g	6	6	18
Braunberg, g	2	1	5	Walton, g	1	0	2
				Heydt, g	1	0	2
Totals	20	4	44	Totals	17	13	47

Raiders	7	5	20	15—44
Panthers	8	7	11	19—47

TROJAN TOTALS

	ST	FG	FT	FM	TP
DeBlase	11	2	1	0	4
Duttenhofer	19	3	6	5	11
Green	43	10	17	6	26
Hallman	51	19	16	9	47
Hatfield	5	0	2	0	0
Ibach	2	0	1	0	0
Iezzi	90	31	39	15	77
Pollick	9	1	7	5	7
Propes	23	5	13	7	17
Reidenouer	73	19	14	7	45
Rettew	14	2	18	9	13
Ricketts	122	38	42	27	103
White	4	0	2	1	1
	467	130	178	91	351

Field goal attempt percentage—27.8%.
Foul goal attempt percentage—51.1%.

Pottstown 62, Bridgeport	26
Pottstown 28, Norristown	55
Pottstown 35, Lancaster	38 (overtime)
Pottstown 25, Easton	51
Pottstown 42, Lebanon	43
Pottstown 55, Bridgeport	28
Pottstown 48, Downing'n	55*
Pottstown 56, W. Chester	44*
Pottstown 351, Opponents	342

*-League game.

Average points per game, Pottstown, 43.8 points.
Average points per game, opponents, 42.7 points.
LEGEND: ST—shots tried, FG—field goals, FT—free throws, FM—fouls made, TP—total points.

Henrich in Trim, Doctor Reports

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—Tommy Henrich's injured back appears completely healed, Dr. Sidney Gaynor reported today after an X-ray examination.

The slugging Yankee first baseman who also plays the outfield was in pain during the later part of the 1949 season and the World Series due to fractured transverse processes. Dr. Gaynor, the Yankee team physician, pronounced him completely mended.

Ursinus Tops Textile In Two Extras, 74-66

Ursinus' embattled Bears came back strong in the second half last night and then went wild in a second extra period to trim a surprisingly strong Philadelphia Textile quintet, 74-66, on the losers' court.

The Bears wore out a full platoon of heroes before coming off with the victory. The first was Bobby Gehman, five-six reserve forward, who quit the bench to throw in Ursinus' final six points of the regulation game and earn his team a 58-all tie.

Gehman dunked a pair of long set shots and then raced in to can a left-handed hook shot that deadlocked the game.

In the first extra period, goals by Will Wimberg and Captain Bill Forsyth gave the Bears another stalemate at 63. Then diminutive Don Young broke through Textile's zone for a field goal that opened a real barrage in the second extra round.

Forsyth and Wimberg followed with deuces and the Bears pulled away to stay.

It was an uphill tussle all the way for Coach Jerry Seeders' team that won its second of eight starts. Textile's tight zone defense limited it to only 18 points in the first half, after which the Bruins trailed by 25-18.

Textile unwrapped a deadly setshot artist in Don Broadhurst, who carted off all scoring honors with his 12 fielders, three fouls for 27 points.

Forsyth with 19, Wimberg with 15 and Young with 13 paced the Bears.

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URSINUS WON the preliminary game going away, 46-36, to make its record 6-2 for the year.

Ursinus	G.	F.	P.	Textile	G.	F.	P.
Bronson, f	1	1	3	Wagner, f	3	3	9
Gehman, f	3	0	6	Gorgy, f	3	1	7
Wimberg, c	7	1	15	Zanette, c	1	0	2
Seibel, g	1	3	5	Goldstein, c	3	3	9
Swett, g	2	5	9	Broadh'st, g	12	3	27
Forsyth, g	6	7	19	Forsythe, g	4	1	9
Young, g	6	1	13	Croce, g	1	1	3
Reice, g	2	0	4				
Totals	28	18	74	Totals	27	12	66

Score by periods:
Halftime: 25-18, Textile.
End of regulation game: 58-58.
End of period: 63-63.

TODAY'S SPORTS

CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Fegely's vs. Bell AA, and Three Crowns vs. the Amvets, first game at 7 o'clock, at the Junior High school.

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Stauffer Letters On Ursinus Grid

Don Stauffer of Collegeville, has been awarded a varsity letter in football, at Ursinus college, Collegeville, according to Everett M. Bailey, Director of Athletics.

A junior, Stauffer has also lettered in baseball and is an active member of the Varsity Club, the Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity and writes sports for the Ursinus Weekly.

Stauffer was chosen as president of his class. He is majoring in English.

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CAPSULES

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—Citation scored an easy victory in his comeback race today.

Ending a 13-months layoff, the star of the Calumet stables traveled the six-furlong distance in the mud in 1:11 2/5 seconds.

There were only four horses in the field.

Rain held the crowd down to a scant 13,000.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Three more key players of the St. Louis Cardinals—Outfielder Enos Slaughter, Shortstop Marty Marion and Pitcher Harry Brecheen — have signed their 1950 contracts, the club announced today.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Ivy basketball league voted unanimously today to junk the two-minute rule after Saturday's games. All games will be played under the same rules from beginning to end.

Under the two-minute rule, the ball is returned to the fouled team after each foul shot in the last two minutes.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—College football voted to keep the two platoon system today and a finger was pointed at ten more violators of the Sanity Code in another explosive session of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

Collegeville Raiders Rout Ambler, 100-46

Collegeville's unbeaten Raiders went on a scoring rampage last night to wallop Ambler, 100-46, in a Big Nine conference game at C-T High school.

It was a record night on two counts. The 100 points set the single game scoring record for the league this year and Center Gerry Claycomb's 41 points established a new individual high.

Claycomb, whose previous high had been 32, made last year as a high school player, rolled in 16 field goals and nine fouls in a brilliant scoring burst.

The Collegeville jayvees won the opener, 48-30, as Jim Moyer flipped in 21 points.

The varsity victory was the sixth in a row for the Raiders, who are all alone atop the newly-formed conference. Claycomb is the league's individual scoring leader by a wide margin.

Ambler	G.	F.	P.	Collegeville	G.	F.	P.
Haltman, f	6	4	16	Bock, f	4	3	11
Beck, f	0	1	1	Dewand, f	6	1	13
Zaffarano, f	0	1	1	Poley, f	8	0	16
Thomas, c	3	5	11	Christ, f	0	0	0
Heim, g	2	0	4	G.Clayc'b,c	16	9	41
Tate, g	6	1	13	J. Moyer, c	2	1	5
				Berry, g	1	0	2
				Hawkins, g	3	1	7
				R. Clayc'b,g	0	0	0
				C. Moyer, g	2	1	5
Totals	17	12	46	Totals	42	16	100

Ambler ..... 8 12 11 15—46
Collegeville ..... 21 17 21 41—100

Ambler JV	G.	F.	P.	Collegeville JV	G.	F.	P.
Niblock, f	0	2	2	O'Connell, f	4	2	10
Tate, f	3	1	7	Johnson, f	1	2	4
Thomas, f	2	1	5	E.Clay'mb,f	2	0	4
Frick, c	3	2	8	Moyer, c	10	1	21
Jean, g	1	3	5	Stubanas, g	2	0	4
Beck, g	1	1	3	Cook, g	2	0	4
Shields, g	0	0	0	Faini, g	0	1	1
				Bechtel, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	30	Totals	21	6	48

Ambler JV ..... 9 6 7 8—30
Collegeville JV ..... 9 7 6 22—48

Lafayette Frosh Lose, Yerger-9

Lafayette Frosh dropped a 52-48 contest to a strong Muhlenberg college freshman five last night on the Allentown floor.

Brower Yerger, Pottstown High's ace pivot man of the past season, flipped in four field goals and a foul for nine points in the Lafayette attack.

But high score honors went to Muhlenberg's Eckert, who tabbed 23 with a variety of set and layup shots.

Happy Days Are Here Again

It's Happy Chandler, baseball commissioner, and his two sons, Ben (left) and Dan enjoying the sun on the beach at Palm Beach, Fla., where the ball czar and family vacationed.

Hogan-Snead Playoff At LA Is Rained Out

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP)—Rain washed out the 24th annual Los Angeles Open Golf tournament playoff today, forcing postponement of the Sam Snead-Ben Hogan 18-hole match until next Wednesday. Similar weather caused a delay in tournament play Sunday.

It was an embarrassing decision for the climate-conscious Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the $15,000 tournament. But it won approval of the two contestants and a handful of spectators, ready to brave a steady downpour.

Neither Snead nor Hogan insisted on the delay. Both merely said they felt they'd play better golf if they waited for a dry day.

Willie Hunter, professional at the Riviera Course where the tournament began last Friday, called the course playable.

But in the end, after a half-hour's locked door conference among Chamber, professional golf association and club officials, and the two principals, the chamber announced: "All sides agreed to play, but in the interests of good golf it was decided to call it off."

That left Hogan, back on the tournament trail less than a year after a traffic accident which nearly took his life, and Snead, golf's hottest competitor while Hogan was bedridden, still deadlocked at the 280 strokes with which they finished yesterday's round.

The postponement until next week was decided on to avoid conflict with the big Crosby pro-amateur tournament at Pebble Beach, in northern California, starting Friday for three days.

The playoff will come just ahead of the $10,000 Long Beach open, starting Jan. 19 for five days.

Hogan, grinning at the postponement which will give his tired legs a rest, said he'll play in the Crosby event but pass up Long Beach in favor of several days rest at Palm Springs. Then he'll go to Phoenix for the open there the following week-end.

Hogan last night said he was so tired that he wished Snead had won the event, rather than tying him to force a playoff. The delay unquestionably will help his chances of winning his fourth Los Angeles open crown, and the first tourney he's entered since he recovered from his accident hurts—including a blood clot which left his legs weak.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Ursinus 74, Philadelphia Textile 66 (2 overtime periods).
Gettysburg 73, Bucknell 71.
Princeton 72, Penn 53.
Wake Forest 50, Fruman 41.
Akron 72, Muskingum 51.
Villanova 84, Rutgers 67.
St. Joseph's 72, St. Francis (Pa.) 64.
Muhlenberg 83, Lafayette 69.
Lincoln 60, Moravian 57.
LaSalle 67, Bloomsburg Teachers 41.
George Washington 62, Richmond 56.
Virginia 78, VMI 55.
Catawba 55, Lenoir Rhyne 52.
New Hampshire 53, Bowdoin 43.
Massachusetts 61, Connecticut 57.
Hiram 73, Kenyon 71 (overtime).
Trinity 60, Yale 56.
Carnegie Tech 62, Pitt 42.
Bowling Green 57, Toledo 54.
Georgia 63, Mercer 57.
Cornell 67, Syracuse 56.
Seton Hall 66, St. Francis (NY) 64.
Swarthmore 72, PMC 55.
West Chester 80, Washington Col. 74.
Westminster 85, Geneva 65.
Morris Harvey 92, West Va. Tech 56.
Davis and Elkins 74, Glenville 54.
Niagara 59, Siena 49.
Army 61, Harvard 58.
Navy 54, Johns Hopkins 40.
Rutgers Phar'cy 71, Trenton Tchrs 54.
Stevens 61, Drew 45.
Louisville 70, Western Kentucky 59.

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL
American League
Wilkes-Barre 71, Scranton 61.

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Flying Arrow Told To Abandon Efforts Of Running Blockade

ABOARD FLYING ARROW, Thursday, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Flying Arrow's master said today "I've got to get this ship somewhere." But he didn't say where.

In New York, the Isbrandtsen Line, which owns the ship, said the freighter has been ordered to give up her attempt to get to Shanghai and proceed instead to Tsingtao. Obviously, this order had not been received aboard the Flying Arrow when Richardson's dispatch was filed.

Tsingtao is same 350 miles farther north on the Chinese Communist coast than Shanghai. It is under the same Chinese Nationalist port closure order that resulted in the shelling of the Flying Arrow Monday.

The British merchantman, Elsie Moller, came within sight of the Flying Arrow off the mouth of the Yangtze this morning. A Nationalist gunboat and destroyer-escort moved toward her.

The British sloop, Black Swan, moved out toward the Chinese warships and nudged them back into Chinese territorial waters. No shots were fired.

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IN WASHINGTON, the U. S. Navy said it had ordered two destroyers which went to aid of the Flying Arrow to leave the Yangtze estuary. The Navy said it ordered the destroyers to withdraw after receiving word that the Flying Arrow had been repaired and was seaworthy for a voyage to any port no farther away than Hong Kong.

The Flying Arrow, said Capt. David Jones, has her shell holes plugged and can make any nearby port.

He said he was awaiting instructions from the owners whether to proceed to Communist Shanghai, the ship's destination, or to some other port.

The Chinese gunboat which halted the Flying Arrow with shell fire Monday also seemed to be waiting.

The gunboat kept the 6214-ton freighter in sight. Sometimes it was as close as 200 yards—the range at which it opened fire. Sometimes it moved off as far as eight miles.

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TWO U. S. DESTROYERS, which came up and gave the crippled freighter a hand in the repairs, also seemed to be waiting.

They are within 100 to 200 yards of the ship at this anchoring point approximately 20 miles off the Chinese mainland near the mouth of the Yangtze.

They are the Stickell and the Baussell. They are under orders to accompany the Flying Arrow to any port but Shanghai, which the Nationalists say they have blocked with mines.

Captain Jones said repairs had progressed to the point where the Flying Arrow could sail to some nearby port without endangering passengers, crew or cargo.

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FOUR SMALL SHELL holes have been welded over in the No. 5 hold. It was here that the gunboat's shells set fire to cargo and caused thousands of dollars in damage.

A line was set up to allow the Flying Arrow to be steered from the bridge. A shell cut the cable from the bridge to the steering engine room.

It was estimated the ship was hit 30 to 40 times during the brief but furious shelling Monday.

Aboard are 12 passengers and a crew of 43. None was injured in the shelling and ensuing fire.

The cargo of cotton, oil and chemicals is valued at $10,000,000.

Offers Proof He's 'Jesse James'

Insisting that "history is incorrect in its report that I died on the 3rd of April, 1882, at the gun of Bob Ford," 102-year-old J. Frank Dalton, alias Jesse James, is pictured in his bed at a New York hotel. His visitors, Col. James R. Davis (left), 109, and Brushy Bill Roberts, 90, say they can prove "without a doubt" that he's the real "Jesse."

Boyertown News

Woman's Club Hears World Affairs Talk By Mrs. J. D. Gill

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held recently in the Boyer Towne inn.

Mrs. Marion Kinder, chairman of the International Relations division of the club, introduced the speaker, Mrs. John D. Gill, of Philadelphia, who for four years was chairman of the International Relations committee of Montgomery county and served for nine years as chairman of the International Relations committee of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Gill spoke brilliantly on world affairs, stressing the part the United nations has played in settling disputes between nations and the preventing of war.

Mrs. Gill said she felt the greatest danger in the world today lies in giving up individual liberties that are promised by our government.

The musical portion of the program featured Rodney Kinder, who was introduced by the radio and motion pictures division chairman, Mrs. Mark Campbell. Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kinder, South Reading avenue, who has a radio show of his own, presented a sample 15 minute show, which was opened with his theme song, followed by several other numbers. He accompanies himself while singing. During the business session of the meeting, the members voted to donate $10 to the March of Dimes and $25 toward the Boyertown Community chest.

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VARIOUS divisional meetings of the club will be held in the future as follows: Art division on Friday, Jan. 20 at 8 p. m., at the home of the co-chairman, Mrs. Daniel Boyer Sr. Nelson Grofe, well-known local artist, will be the speaker during this meeting. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p. m., the Literature and Drama division will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Maurer. A comedy skit, written by a member, will highlight this meeting. The public welfare division will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Jesse Starrett.

The club applauded the announcement of borough council's acceptance of the Ida B. Sabold home on West Philadelphia avenue, which was willed to the borough for use as a community center.

Herman G. Williamson and daughter, Emily Jean, Exton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook.

Mrs. Mary Halford and son, James, Germantown, visited Mrs. H. Louise Tustin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitmoyer and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and son, Harry, Reading, spent New Year's Day with the son-in-law and daughter of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smiley, Valley Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Todd, Church Hill road, entertained Vincent Grange at the meeting of the organiaztion recently. During the session Miss Dorothy Bean, Mingo, was installed as master of the order.

Other officers who will lead in the work of the grange this year are:

Norman Bean, overseer; B. Franklin Mowrer, lecturer; Mrs. Bean, secretary; Mrs. George W. Howard, chaplain; Charles Overdorf, steward; G. W. Howard, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Todd, Ceres; Mrs. B. F. Mowrer, Pomona; Mrs. Curtis E. Holloway, Flora; Mrs. Sara G. Palsgrove, lady assistant steward, and Edwin Todd, gatekeeper. Mr. Todd acted as installing officer, assisted by Mr. Howard.

During the evening excerpts from a letter from Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whitehead, St. Cloud, Fla., formerly of this section, were read. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Pyle, North Hill farm, near Birchrunville, had as dinner guests recently Mrs. Pyle's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fackler Jr., near Ernbreeville.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Bethel church was entertained recently at Maple Shade farm, the home of Miss Betty May Cook, Ridge Road, at which time a business meeting of the organization was held.

During the evening the first rehearsal of the play, "Comin' Round the Mountain," which will be presented by the group in the near future, was held.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those attending were the Misses Grace Hein, Elsie Hipple, Bernice Favinger, Margaret Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, James Lockhart, Richard Trythall, William Burke, James Robinson, Kermit Steffey, Harry Wiand and Charles Shick.

Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, Birchrunville, acted as installing officer during the installation at Chester Valley grange recently. Mrs. J. A. Walker was marshal and emblem and regalia bearers were Miss Margaret Welsh and Mrs. Bessie Segner.

Announcement was made that a brush demonstration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swinehart, Concordville, on Thursday (Jan. 12).

About 70 persons enjoyed the New Year's Eve dance at the grange hall, Devault, where music was furnished by Guy Mercer and his orchestra.

Plans are being made for more dances in the future. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury at the beginning of the new year.

Attorney Will Address Lions Club on Wildlife

Members of the Lions club will hear a talk on "Wildlife" tonight when they meet at 7 o'clock at the Boyer Towne inn.

Attorney John Rhoda, of Reading, the speaker, will describe his recent trip to Canada and the New England states.

Charles Trout is program chairman.

Officers Installed By Democratic Club

The Boyertown Democratic club held its monthly meeting at the Odd Fellows hall, where the following officers were installed:

President, Elda J. Reinert; vice president, Florence A. Bauer; secretary, Florence W. Weidner; assistant secretary, Winifred Keyser; treasurer, William Garner; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Johnson; directors, Russell Croll, Charles Edinger, Curtis Moyer, Leon Conrad, Harold Moyer.

The president appointed the following committees to serve for the year: Hostess, Florence Bauer, chairlady; Pearl Stark, Viola Miller, Ruth Hartranft, Esther Hartenbauer, Charles Edinger, Henry Johnson and Russell Croll; ways and means committee, Lawrence Bauer, chairman; Frank Solanic, Paul Keyser, J. Clifford Levengood, John Stark, Paul Kleinspehn, Michael Sedlock; cake, Florrie Reinert and Robert Reinert; publicity, Paul Kleinspehn.

Jersey Man Lacerated In Two-Car Crash Here

Walter E. Burt Jr., of Glendora, N. J., received a cut of his nose requiring one stitch yesterday afternoon, when the car in which he was riding was struck by another at the intersection of Philadelphia and Reading avenues.

The accident occurred at 3:45 o'clock, when a coach driven by Earl W. Reber, Reading, was struck by a coupe driven by James G. Bennett, Glendora, N. J. in whose car Burt was a passenger.

Reber, traveling west on East Philadelphia avenue, was making a left turn on South Reading avenue. Bennett traveling east on West Philadelphia avenue, while crossing the intersection, struck the front end of the Reber car, who had stopped to wait until another car had made a left turn in front of him.

Damage to the Bennett car was estimated at $250 and to the Reber car, approximately $75.

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff investigated.

RIDGE ROAD

Robert Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swartz, Ridge Road, who is teaching occupational therapy in a mental hospital at Topeka, Kans., spent the holidays with his parents. He returned to Topeka recently. Mr. Swartz is working a year with the Mennonite Central committee and expects to finish in April. Before going to Topeka he was stationed for several months at Skillman, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater, Haddonfield, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Holloway, Bethel road.

The Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church, chose as his first sermon for the New Year, "What Will Happen to Christians in 1950?" Paul D. Barton Jr. was at the organ during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smiley and son, Donald Jr., Baltimore, Md., were guests recently of Mr. Smiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smiley, Kimberton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, East Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Majilton, Twin Spruce, Ridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley, Norristown; Mrs. John F. Smiley and Jackie Smiley, Kimberton, enjoyed a motor trip recently on which they visited Mr. John Smiley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crumley, Arlington, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smiley, Baltimore, Md.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Gates and sons, Robert and Richard, left recently for Columbus, Ohio, after spending the holidays at Mrs. Gates' old home in Kimberton. She is the former Miss Betty Smiley.

Guests recently at Twin Spruce, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Majilton, included: Miss Virginia Miller, Spring City; Mrs. Paul Huston, Mrs. Isaac Bean and daughters, Nancy and Gail; Mrs. Paul Swartz and daughter, Janet; Mrs. Lloyd Graham, all of Ridge Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowman and Ernest Bowman Jr., East Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dutton, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Trappe; Miss Helen Hawkins, Pottstown RD; and Miss Lois Matthews, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman and son, William, near Seven Stars, Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Sr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, near Kimebrton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Pleasantville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neeld and family, Port Indian; Mr. and Mrs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

PRIZER — On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950. Rachel (Myers) Prizer, wife of the late Fred Prizer, age 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7-8:30. (Harley)

SMOYER — On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950. Harvey B., son of the late Tilghman and Christiana (Rice) Smoyer, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1950 at 2 p. m. Interment in Zions Evangelical Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7-8:30. (Houck)

BECHTEL—On Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1950, James B., husband of the late Sarah (nee Nagel) Bechtel, age 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1950 at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

STAMM—In New York City on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950. Florence R. (nee Stanford) wife of the late Wilson D. Stamm, age 69 years. Services at the convenience of the family on Friday, Jan. 13, 1950. Interment in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. (Schumacher)

MELLINGER—On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950. Helen W. (nee Artz) wife of the late Harry W. Mellinger, age 80 years. Relatives and friends and members of Kings Daughters are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Friday at 8:30 p. m. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

LASH—On Monday, Jan. 9, 1950. Mary A. (Stott) Lash, wife of Heister Lash, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Shenkel Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7-8:30. (Harley)

Card of Thanks 2

HALDEMAN
The family of the late Daniel C. Haldeman desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

HATFIELD, Jan. 11—A very active demand was reported from the Hatfield livestock market as 1137 head of stock were sold. Price ranges per hundredweight were: steer, $18.50 to $28.75; cows, $13 to $17.75; heifers, $15.50 to $23; bulls, $18 to $22; calves, $15 to $36.50; lambs, $19 to $27; and hogs, $8 to $18.25.

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4 lbs. and over..	40½	24	34
Under 4 lbs.	33	21	26
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Roasters-Col.	39½	18	23
Capettes	44	18	33
Capons	43	31½	38½
Springers-Leg. ...	19	13	18
Springers-Col. ...	25	13	20
Broilers-Col.	25	13	18
Ducks	33	15	25
Geese	48½	41	45
Guineas	50	41	45
Turkey Hens	51	31	40
Turkey Toms	34	28½	32½
Rabbits	33	15	31
Pigeons-per pair.	57½	52½	55

Total Crates Sold—1426.

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March Brownback Stove Company
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. OF POTTSTOWN IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1949. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$1,068,720.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		2,534,527.61
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		79,757.18
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		31,578.18
Corporate stocks (including $13,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		13,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $6.79 overdrafts)		2,068,488.35
Bank premises owned $78,520.00, furniture and fixtures $15,356.00		93,876.00
Other assets		2,399.96
TOTAL ASSETS		$5,892,847.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$2,437,756.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,665,508.27
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		12,375.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		73,643.58
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		49,676.18
TOTAL DEPOSITS $5,238,959.59		
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		9,203.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$5,248,162.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
Common stock, total par $150,000.00	$ 150,000.00	
Surplus	300,000.00	
Undivided profits	120,000.00	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	74,685.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	644,685.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$5,892,847.73

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		$ 150,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....		2,987.44

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:
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13 Persons Chosen For Jury Service

The names of 13 Pottstown area residents have been drawn by the Chester county jury commissioners to serve on grand and petit juries which will convene in the county courthouse, West Chester.

Four persons, Howard Hallman, North Coventry; Robert Bartholomew, West Pikeland; George L. Kulp, East Coventry; and Samuel A. Chapman, East Vincent, have been selected to serve on the grand jury which meets Feb. 20.

Serving on the petit jury which meets March 6 for the opening of the Criminal Court term, will be the remaining nine jurors chosen: William Jenkins, Spring City; Paul S. Handwerk, Warwick; Harvey Snyder, East Nantmeal; William H. Pennypacker and Irvin Shantz, both of East Coventry; John F. Rock, North Coventry; Martha C. Heller and Edwin D. Todd, both of East Vincent; and Katherine J. Roy, South Coventry.

Fitted-Out Carrier Boxer Sails for Asiatic Waters

ELAMEDA, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—The 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Boxer, her decks spotted with 90 planes, put out to sea today to reinforce the Seventh Task fleet in Asiatic waters.

She will rendezvous with the destroyers Thomas and Buck en route to Pearl Harbor.

The big carrier has been fitting out for the past ten days at Alameda base, taking on ammunition, bombs and Air group 19's fighters and dive bombers.

Loses Appeal

Swindling Sam Engel (above) yesterday lost an appeal in the Illinois Supreme court, Springfield, from a two to 10 year prison sentence.

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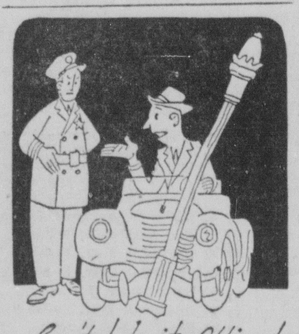

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